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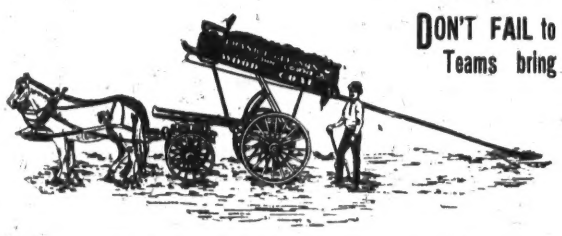
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss May Bentley, of Boston, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Dr. Hiland Holt is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Essex street.

The pupils of Miss Bullock, cellist, will give a musicale tonight and a rare treat is in store.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neal, of Exeter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Bartlet street.

Miss Mary A. Ballard has returned to her home on Main Street, after a winter spent in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The batters are up for George Carter's new house on the Locke estate. Hardy & Cole have the contract to build.

George Prescott, of Exeter, formerly clerk for O. P. Chase, has been spending a few days in town with old acquaintances.

James I. Mills, of Ayer, deputy fish and game commissioner, was in town this week looking over matters of interest.

Tom Connors, foreman of the Lawrence Gas Co. in Andover, has moved from Lawrence and is occupying the Miller house on Maple avenue.

On the Phillips Upper campus, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, will be held the annual spring interclass meet of the Phillips Academy Track association.

Rev. A. T. Belknap was elected secretary and treasurer of the Merrimack River Baptist Association at the annual meeting held in Haverhill Wednesday of this week.

Walter M. Lamont, of Maple avenue, was elected lieutenant of the Lawrence Canoe club at the annual meeting held last Monday. Henry A. Bodwell was nominated for captain, but declined to run.

At the Free church last Sunday, Miss Alice Cox rendered a beautiful violin solo at the offertory. Next Sunday morning Alex. B. Laing will sing "Be thou faithful unto death."

Miss Annie Valentine was slightly injured in Smith & Dove's mill last Wednesday, when her hand was caught in the hackles in a drawing frame in the tow preparing room. Her injuries were promptly attended to.

Treasurer Parker calls attention to a special advertisement in another column of today's issue in regard to sewer assessments which were not apportioned and have not been paid. Legal action in regard to same will be taken if not paid before July 1.

A very interesting union service was held by the Free and Baptist congregations in the latter church last Sunday evening. The speaker of the evening was the Hon. M. T. Fanning, secretary of the Mass. Anti-Saloon league. There was a good-sized congregation, which was amply repaid by the excellent address given by Mr. Fanning.

Miss Elsie Eyers was very pleasantly surprised at her home, last Friday night by members of her class and other friends. During the evening games were played and piano selections were rendered by Miss Eveline Mears, Miss Eyers, and Robert Hill. Refreshments followed and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The benefit concert for "Bob" Lowe, the captain of the Andover Association football team who was injured in a game with Methuen, was held in Caledonian Hall, Lawrence, last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a very interesting program was presented. At the close of the concert the hall was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed until midnight. As a result, a good sum was realized for the beneficiary. There was a large delegation of Andover friends, who returned in a special electric.

Considerable excitement was caused in Abbott Village last Sunday evening when a horse belonging to a gentleman from Boston took a notion to balk. The gentleman had been visiting at the residence of Peter D. Smith and started to return home about 9 o'clock, proceeding as far as the centre of the Village when the horse stopped. It was over an hour before the driver could induce the animal to go. Coaxing and thrashing seemed to be of no avail, as the horse would only move when taken from the carriage. Finally, the horse was induced to go and the crowd dispersed, smiling over the comical side of the situation.

A. S. Hardy, whose novel, "His Daughter First," nears completion in the *Atlantic*, is the son of Alpheus Hardy and was born in 1847 at Andover. He graduated from West Point in 1869, served two years in the artillery and became an assistant instructor at the military academy. He resigned his commission to accept the chair of mathematics and civil engineering at Iowa's college, retained until he took a Dartmouth professorship. In 1897 he left teaching for diplomacy, accepting an appointment as U. S. minister to Persia. Later he was transferred to Greece, to Switzerland, and his present post at Madrid. Besides technical works he has written excellent verse and several novels, of which "Passe Rose" and "But Yet a Woman" are best known. He has savior faire, a natural talent for diplomacy.

This morning Yale played Exeter at Exeter and in a close and interesting game the collegians won 8—3.

Mrs. Richard Major and her granddaughter, Hazel, have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit until about the first of June.

Miss Charlotte S. Abbot, who has been spending the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to her home on Punchard Avenue.

Special attention is called to the address to be given at the West Church Ladies' Mission club next Thursday, at 3 p. m., by Miss Park on the work of Peudita Ramabai.

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs will give an illustrated lecture on Leonardo da Vinci, in Abbot hall, Andover, Monday, May 11, at 2.30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore or at the door.

The mill at Frye village will be started in a few days by Babcock & Howland, the new owners. The firm will treat wool waste at present. The naptha part of the plant will be erected just north of the present mill.

The spring meeting of the Harvard club of Andover, will be held at Phillips Inn, Tuesday evening, May 12. Prof. George H. Palmer of Harvard University will be the guest of the evening and will address the club. Dinner will be served at 7.30.

The baseball game between the Johnson High school nine of North Andover and the Punchard High school team, had to be called off after two innings yesterday on account of rain. The score stood 9 to 5 in favor of Punchard when the game ended. Another date will be selected soon.

In the Free church vestry on May 22, the pupils of Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee, assisted by Miss Carter and Mrs. C. W. Scott, soloists, will give a concert, the proceeds to be devoted to the church building fund. An excellent program has been arranged. Admission 25 cents.

At a meeting of the American Physical society held in Fayerweather hall, Columbia university, New York City, on Saturday, April 25, a paper was presented by Arthur W. Smith, formerly of the University of Mississippi, on the "Determination of the Heat of Fusion of Ice." Mr. Smith, who is the son-in-law of J. Warren Berry, is known to many in town.

Last Friday evening, the ladies of the Recreation Whist club were delightfully entertained at a banquet tendered them by their gentlemen friends at the Phillips Inn. The party numbered thirty-two. After the dinner, whist was enjoyed for an hour, souvenirs being awarded to Mrs. Geo Hussey, Mrs. Wilson, F. H. Hardy and F. H. Messer.

The entertainment was successfully planned as a surprise for the club members by F. H. Messer.

The opening of the Town Hall in 1858 was an event not remembered by a great many Andoverians of the present. E. E. Trefry has in his possession a dance order which was used on that occasion and also that for a citizen ball with the invitation, held in 1859 in the new Town Hall. There is not a single member of the committee of arrangements alive at the present day. The orders and invitation are certainly very interesting souvenirs.

An exciting runaway accident occurred about 4.30 Monday afternoon, on Essex street, Lawrence, and a young man narrowly escaped serious injury. While Baker's Andover express wagon was being driven past Pemberton street the horse took fright and started to run down the street. A colored fellow who was driving at the time was unable to control the animal, which dashed past the post office, narrowly avoiding collision with several vehicles and pedestrians. In front of W. H. Gile & Company's clothing store the wagon crashed into a hitch-post and was overturned. The young man who was driving was thrown out but escaped with a shaking up. The horse was captured. Both shafts of the wagon were broken and the turnout was otherwise damaged. Several bottles in the wagon were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pike spent last Sunday in Cambridge.

O. P. Chase has been spending the past week in Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. Ballard Holt returned Wednesday from a trip to New York.

J. Newton Cole has been elected president of the Clifton Golf club.

The carriages at the Stevens golden wedding were in charge of W. H. Higgins.

Miss Bessie Dodson has accepted a position in the Boston office of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle was held in the South church vestry last evening.

The large tubular boiler for the Town farm is nearly completed. The work is being done by E. C. Pike.

At the communion service at the Free church last Sunday eleven persons were admitted to membership.

The regular meeting of the Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held tonight. Initiation will be performed on several candidates.

The hand of the skeleton found in the belfry of the South church by G. M. Lindsay has been returned to the authorities at Abbot Academy.

At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps a full attendance is requested as it is the thirteenth anniversary. Members please bring cake.

Licenses were granted by the Selectmen to A. Cunningham and P. Dugan as junk dealers. The license for the Intelligence office of Miss Holt was renewed.

Many of the Andover people attended the reception given by Miss A. M. Colvin to her dancing classes in Saunders Hall, Lawrence, last Monday evening. There were about two hundred present and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Andover was scheduled to play the Buntings of Lowell tomorrow in a cricket league game, but the latter team has disbanded and the game has in consequence been called off. The Buntings won the league championship in 1900.

Ammon P. Richardson hauled and set up, a very large tomb stone, of rough granite, faced up, to the Spring Grove cemetery, last Thursday. The stone is a double one, weighing 4 tons, and on one side is a tablet, 500 lbs. in weight, on which are inscribed the names of Henry Pomeroy and Captain Murch, with the emblems of the Odd Fellows and the Masons, and also the initials L. S. M.

Wednesday evening, James Leslie was surprised by a few friends at his home on Mineral street. Games were played during the evening and two solos were rendered by Leonard Marsh of Lawrence. The company also joined in singing several popular airs.

Mr. Leslie was presented with a fine silk umbrella by Charles Hill on behalf of the guests. Refreshments were then served and the company broke up at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, May 12.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by Rev. A. T. Belknap of Andover.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 12

10.30 a m Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, Pilate's question, or "What shall I do with Christ."

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League Meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Albert Greenwood has accepted a position in Gilbertville.

Charles Weymouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drisko of Roxbury, were in the Vale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

F. W. Laffay of Lowell was the guest Sunday, of his friend, Joseph B. Scott.

Five college friends from Boston spent last Friday with Willis B. Hodgkins.

Frank Holloway spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his friend, M. Bentley Pearson.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was the guest last Friday of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Howell F. Wilson spent several days this week on a business trip, in New York City.

Miss Mary Johnson spent Thursday with her brother, William Johnson, in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hall joined the local lodge of Good Templars, last Monday evening.

Mrs. William Kelly of Stoneham was the guest Thursday, of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Hall.

Robert Coupe and daughter, Miss Bertha, were the guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Ashton.

J. H. Nuckley is building a barn 18 x 32 feet, near his ice houses. Herbert Clarke is doing the work.

Clark Morrison of Lawrence spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Morrison, Andover street.

Miss Jessie B. F. Greene, Miss Ruby S. Copeland and Miss Florence I. Abbott have been visiting schools today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of Auburndale spent Thursday with the latter's sisters, the Misses Mary and Julia Brown.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Baptist church, Andover, will give an address at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening. Lodge Deputy James M. Craig, of North Andover, installed the newly elected officers. Two new members were initiated. Visitors were present from Longfellow Lodge, Haverhill, and Rescue lodge, No. Andover. Lodge Deputy Craig, with his well known generosity, furnished ice cream for all present. It was the most enjoyable meeting held by the local lodge for a number of years. The reports of the officers and committees showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition.

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Mrs. Dawson and daughter, Miss Mamie Dawson, of Alva, Scotland, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falconer.

Mrs. V. W. Eaton and daughter Charlotte have returned from Pinehurst, N. C., and are stopping with the former's sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of Christ church, Andover, gave a very helpful and inspiring address at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening.

Wm. Knipe of Andover, has opened an agency in Ballardvale for plumbing, drainage, steam and gas fitting, etc., and orders for any work of that kind may be left at Dr. C. H. Shattuck's drug store.

At the meeting of Hose Company No. 2, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: captain, Henry W. Platt; 1st lieut., John Hinchcliffe; clerk, Richard York; treasurer, Fred Stark.

A Good Investment.

The absurdity of a stock paying a dividend of 4 per cent, yet selling on a non-dividend basis, is made apparent by the last statement issued by the United States Steel Trust. At its present market price, the Common Stock nets about 12 per cent to the investor. Bought on margins, it can be made to net more than this per month. If you want to know how this can be done, write the Donovan Commission Co., St. Louis, Mo.

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

Following the enormous success of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Colonial theatre, Boston, comes "A Chinese Honeymoon," which starts an unlimited engagement, Monday, May 4, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" is a musical comedy in two acts, and is the work of Mr. George Dance and Mr. Howard Talbot. It is estimated that at the Casino theatre, New York, it has pleased more than one million people, and at the Strand theatre, London, England, it has made merry more than two million people. It is the most recent of musical comedies, and appears to be the most successful as well. It is an undoubted fact that the atmosphere afforded by a Chinese or Japanese locale for a musical comedy is irresistable. From no other source is there to be gathered such a wealth of coloring, picturesqueness of costumes and piquancy of theme, both as to music and libretto, and among other opportunities is the fact that the costumes do not confine themselves to tights or short dresses, but follow the Chinese mode of dressing and only long dresses prevail.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" relates the story of a certain Mr. Pineapple, who, with his bride and eight bridesmaids, spend their honeymon in Ylang-Ylang. The groom's nephew has been visiting Ylang-Ylang for some time and becomes smitten with the Emperor's niece Princess Soo-Soo. Mr. Pineapple also becomes enamored of the almond-eyed beauties, which causes Mrs. Pineapple to become very jealous, and in one of her jealous moods she allows the Emperor to kiss her, which, according to the civil laws of Ylang-Ylang, means a betrothal and a marriage within six hours. Mr. Pineapple, in meeting his nephew's fiance, bestows upon her a fatherly kiss, which signifies another betrothal, and from this situation plenty of innocent fun is extracted.

The company coming to Boston numbers over one hundred people, and includes such eminent artists as John E. Henshaw, Belle Harper, Toby Claude, W. H. Clark, Edith Eldredge, Edward Clarke, Edmund Lawrence, and William Riley Hatch.

Some of the musical hits are, "I Want to be a Lidy," "Roly Poly," "The Leader of Frock and Frills, "The Official Mother-in-Law," and "Twiddledy Bits." What few Chinese musical comedies we have witnessed in America have all been successes, but it is left to "A Chinese Honeymoon" to eclipse them all in the way of lyrics, songs, costumes and scenery, and when the curtain goes up at the Colonial theatre on Monday evening, May 4, many new ideas will be seen.

The sale of seats is now progressing and order by mail, 'phone (411 Oxford) or wire, will be promptly attended to, as a complete mail order plan has been established.

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Leaves from Memory's Journal.

C. H. A.'s communication of April 24, recalls me of the sweetest memories of childhood. The summers of 1851, '52, '53 it was the writer's happy privilege to be a pupil of Mary Cleveland Hewes, the first teacher who taught in the new school house, recently destroyed by fire, situated in the pre-historic rock, South Main street, in Scotland district. Mary C. Hewes was born in Lynnfield, Mass., in 1836. Her parents were eminently respectable, with good 'old Bible names' which have passed from memory owing to the fact that they were not in general use at that time. As C. H. A. is apparently interested in the circumstances which led Mary Hewes to make her debut as a candidate, for a position in the public schools of Andover, fifty years ago, a brief diversion from the present subject will be necessary to elucidate more clearly the over-ruling hand of Providence in bringing about this interesting event. In the summer of 1837, Rev. Henry S. S. Greene graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary and on December 27 of the same year was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Lynnfield. The young clergyman took for his bride one of the daughters of the late Captain Stephen Abbott of Andover. His first pastorate extended over a period of thirteen years, until 1850, when he removed to Ballardvale, and was stated supply for the Union society for five years, when a church was organized, and he was installed its pastor, which position he filled at the time of his death in 1880. Among Rev. Mr. Greene's parishoners of his former charge were the Hewes family, consisting of the parents, two sons and one daughter, a few months old, whose bright and winsome ways soon won the affection of the pastor's child-loving, gracious nature.

Thrice during his pastorate in that town came the message to his home, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," and he had not withheld his treasures, but his breaking heart implored Divine aid to help him bear the grievous cross, and submissively say, "Thy will, not mine, be done." The little Hewes child grew into girlhood beneath the watchful eyes of devoted parents and an equally admiring friend, their pastor, who understood the mental, moral, and heart influences, destined to reach out and help to discipline and develop, the latent powers of mind that lay slumbering beneath the quiet exterior of many a neglected child of unfortunate environment, that needed only the guiding hand and leadership of this little Puritan maid, to bring out all the best qualities of their mind and heart, and prepare the opening life while yet in its springtime, to a career of usefulness and happiness.

At fourteen years of age Mary Hewes entered Bradford Academy, and pursued a course of study, proposed by her pastor and approved by her parents, preparatory to becoming a school teacher. At the expiration of the school year, having made the best of her widening opportunities we find her, a well developed, sunny hearted, self-reliant young lady, possessed also of a goodly share of sound sense. What more natural than that the minister, so recently located in this village should apply for a situation for his favorite in the public schools of Andover. As before stated she taught three successive summer terms, which implies twenty-three weeks to a term. From May 1 to the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving in November, with two weeks' vacation in July, and won the hearts of parents and children, as the school report of those years puts it, "by her sweet and pleasant address in the schoolroom, her faithful, conscientious labors and impartial interest in the advancement of each pupil, however slow their mental inception."

Her coming was an innovation from the dry details of school work by the old method, of memorizing and reciting page after page of book lore, like an unintelligible automaton. She opened the book of nature, hitherto sealed, and at every turn our eyes were turned to see fresh charms in color, form or fragrance of sky and trees and flowers. There were long walks to seek in wood and sheltered nook, in green pastures and beside laughing waters, the lace-like fronds of the fern, or the many varieties of sweet wild flowers, to be carefully pressed and deftly mounted in an herbarium to be on exhibit at "examination day," when all the parents were expected to honor the occasion by their presence.

It was one of the teacher's strong points that her scholars should be proficient in the geography and history of America and also foreign countries. At her suggestion several large-sized colored maps were secured by contribution among the parents—each district owned the school houses built by direct individual taxation, and kept in repair by the parents of the children who occupied them. We were expected to be as familiar with the mountains, lakes, rivers, seas, capitals of states and nations, as with the multiplication table, and promptly locate on the maps these important features. Scotland school was what is termed a mixed school, comprising all grades from A B C to the full-fledged aspirant of Abbot or Phillips academy.

At three years of age we were eligible for school membership, for the summer term, seven years old for the winter term—if our parents were desirous of sending us. Miss Hewes had quite a correct idea of the kindergarten system, which she put in operation for the benefit of the little ones. She supplied boxes of pasteboard pictures in attractive colors, of children, animals, birds and insects designed to convey to the mind of the child an idea of their usefulness, habits of life, domestic or wild state. Snatches of bright little songs were interspersed, combined with airy movement of childhood's unstudied grace and "we keep time so nicely by clapping our hands."

Twice a week each class in pencil or crayon drawing received an hour's instruction after school gratuitiously.

She gave us some very useful hints and practice in elocution.

Our reading lessons were studied and prepared every day the same as grammar or mathematics. Poor spelling was inexcusable, to stand at the head of the spelling class, a much sought for honor. Only one trial, if the word was misspelled, it was passed on and the one who spelled the word correctly passed above the speller who failed, as in J. G. Whittier's youth, but not one of us was ever heard to say, "I am sorry that I spelled the word, I hate to go above you," because we were not sorry, a fact quite plainly evidenced in the kindling eye, and the suggestive smile that lurked around the corners of the mouth, that we were *glad* to be smart enough to do it, especially when the vanquished speller was one of the invincible kind. Notwithstanding occasional little episodes of this nature, our teacher instilled lessons of gentleness and kindness in our hearts toward all dumb animals, birds, butterflies, and even the smallest insects of the earth which look to God for bread.

The trend of her mind and influence of her teachings may be best expressed by her own words. At our earnest solicitations she wrote an acrostic on the different given names of a class of perhaps twelve pupils of which the writer's, which read as follows, is a fair example of the excellant maxims they embodied:

"Have a love for all virtue and truth,
And watch every act of your youth;
Never strive for things foolish or vain,
Nor inflict on another a pain;
And if to your Maker you are true,
Heaven's gates will be opened to you."

Any pupil was always a welcome caller at her pleasant room at the Cogswell farmhouse where she boarded those three ideal summers. Never too busy or weary to give a helping hand to solve an intricate example in arithmetic for the less brilliant scholar in the science of numbers.

In the fall of 1853 she left Andover to resume her studies at Newbury, Vermont, at a boarding school where she had been a pupil the two intermediate winters of her teaching in Andover. It was a sad day when she went away, one of real heart sorrow to us all. But the two brothers had been successful in the gold region of California, and one day a letter came to the young teacher—only seventeen—from the absent ones, containing the glad tidings that a few hundred dollars had been placed to her bank account, to enable her to finish her education and receive the graduating honors for which her heart longed, and for which she was nobly working at the magnificent salary of five dollars a week for school teaching and a nominal sum for board to be paid out of that amount. The school committee discussed, and favorably acted upon the proposition, and the teacher was released from a contract to teach the school the ensuing winter term. Elizabeth Goldsmith, only daughter of the late Dea. Jere. Goldsmith of Andover, was a classmate of hers at the same Institute, and both had been students at Bradford academy.

After graduating she declined to return to Andover, but taught in Reading several terms, prefering that locality on account of its closer proximity to her parents' home. Afterwards she was principle of the high school in Chelsea.

It was the old, old story. A young law student, a native of Reading, met the charming Miss Hewes and an engagement followed. The marriage was deferred for three years. In the meantime she left her New England home, sailed for California, a three months' trip around Cape Horn in those days, and secured a three years' contract to teach at a salary of $1200 per year. She was married in Massachsetts in 1860. At first Lawyer Peabody settled in Reading with office in Boston. A few years' experience, however, convinced husband and wife the "hub of the universe" did not afford the opportunity of a rise in his profession, already overcrowded, as might be anticipated in the flourishing state of Kansas just admitted into the Union.

A change was made, and their most sanguine expectations were fully realized. The ambitious lawyer became Judge Peabody in an incredulously short space of time, and for a few years life held its richest blessing for the happy couple, who were lovers still. Children came to gladden their hearts. Their home was one of culture, happiness and prosperity.

In the spring of 1878 came the sad tidings to the farm house of Miss Lucy Cogswell that Mrs. Peabody was no more. Three children were left motherless, one an infant. What a volume of sorrowful truth is conveyed in that single word motherless. As the mother's spirit passed from earth to Heaven, it must have breathed a blessing and farewell above those precious gifts of Heaven.

"Perhaps thou gav'st them, though unfelt, a kiss;
Perhaps a tear, if souls *can* weep in bliss.
Ah, that maternal smile! it answers, 'Yes!'"

I think if C. H. A. would call at the above mentioned farmhouse on South Main street, she might learn the name of the city where the subject of this communication died, if she finds it identical with the lady she has in mind.

H. G. P.

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GEO. A. PARKER,
Town Treasurer.

Andover, Mass., May 7, 1903

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Louena C. Waldo, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Joseph W. Waldo administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

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The following letter has been received from Congressman Ames rega ding the appointment of a midshipman at Annapolis. Congressman Ames says:

"I will appoint a principal, first and second and third alternates, as candidates for the position of midshipman at the United States Naval Academy. I will appoint the four passing most successfully a competitive examination, to be held in Lowell, on Saturday, the 16th day of May. The examination, which will be held under the supervision of Mr. Cyrus Irish, at the Lowell High school, at 9 o'clock A. M., will be on the subjects required in the examination for admission to the Naval Academy, which are reading and writing, spelling, punctuations and capitals, English grammar, geography, United States history, world's history, arithmetic, algebra and geometry."

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Savings Bank corporation was held Monday afternoon. he following officers were elected: President, R. H. Tewksbury; vice presidents, H. G. Herrick, J. F. Howe and Daniel Saunders. The board of trustees will remain unchanged.

The following were elected to the corporation: Edmund Bicknell, George W. Dinsmore, John T. Lord and George W. Hall.

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The outfit consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei; the total cost being $1.00. The

LAWRENCE.

CANOE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lawrence Canoe club was held Monday night. The following officers were elected: Commodore, M. D. Currier; vice commodore, W. W. Robert. captain, Marcus Butler; lieutenant, Walter M. Lamont; purser, James R. Houston; sec'y, E. C. Merrill; directors, R. A. Hale, Dr. F. D. McAllister, and A. C. Dame.

It was voted to extend to the semi-centennial committee on regatta the use of the club house and other conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Witschel have returned from an extended visit to Germany.

Clerk of Police Court and Mrs. Moyes have gone to Norfolk, Va., for a few days' sojourn.

Miss Ida Long of Abbott street, South Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. Harry McDonough of North Andover, a former matron at the day nursery, is soon to remove to Black Hawk, Col. Her many friends wish her prosperity in her new home.

Miss Clara Koerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koerner of High street and Otto Herman Juenger of Woodland street will be married Wednesday, June 10.

Miss Grace Bradbury entertained a small whist party at her home on Howard street last Saturday night The first lady's prize, a cut glass vase, was won by Miss Jessie Pedler and the first gentleman's prize, a pair of gold cuff links, was won by Robert E. Stevens.

Mrs. R. W. Cate of East Concord, N. H., returned home Tuesday after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Suar of Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldrath of 21 Tremont street entertained Dr. and Felix J. Levy of Boston last week. The visitors have returned home.

Charles P. McArdle, formerly of Desmond's pharmacy and J. W. Greene of Quebec, Canada, have formed a partnership and opened a drug store at 177 Broadway.

Charles V. Smith of this city has relinquished his position with Wade, the printer of Haverhill, and accepted a position with the Weekly Journal Publishing company of this city.

Bert Wood of Concord street has accepted a position on the fine steamship City of New York on American liner, New York, London and Paris. The steamer carries 12 cadets, all graduates from nautical training schools.

Frederick Sims, who has many friends among the textile workers of this city, who was formerly assistant superintendent of the Maynard mills of the American Woolen Co., has been appointed agent and superintendent of the same company's mills at Franklin.

FLAX.

Number Four.

Sir: A hundred years ago almost every farmer in Scotland raised flax for fiber. The hired girl in addition to housework, spun on the hand wheel, a certain quantity of flax yarn. She also as part of her pay, got for herself the produce of 4 quarts of flax seed every year and from the fiber spun yarn which was sent to the weaver and put into cloth, which formed an important item of her marriage outfit. The factory system and the spinning of flax by machinery gradually changed this primitive mode of making linen. Today, it is rare to see an acre of flax in Scotland. The raising of fat cattle and sheep in the face of higher paid labour has made the growing of flax unprofitable. In Scotland, I have seen flax grown which would compare favorably with best Russian, which was spun by hand into 60 lea yarn—18000 yards to the pound.

While speaking of the quality of fiber grown in Scotland, it is stated on good authority that 100 lea yarn was not uncommon—30,000 yards per pound.

I may mention that where you can grow oats to weigh 42lbs. per bushel or barley 56 lbs to the bushel you can grow good flax fiber. It is often amusing to hear people speak of flax who never saw or handled it. Not long ago I heard a gentleman, a very intelligent man, discussing this flax business. He said Oregon could grow flax six feet long which of course was double the length of Russian or French flax and therefore infinitely superior. When told that we wanted flax less than three feet in length he was astonished. He might as well have said that a horse which weighed 3000 lbs was of course a far better animal and much handier every way than a twelve or fifteen hundred pound animal.

He would be a bold man who said that in our immense country flax fiber could not be raised, very likely in some districts very fine fiber equal to Dutch or Courtrai could be produced, the question is at what price? Since I landed in America, I have seen very good American grown flax equal to best Russian. Today, commercially speaking not any American fiber is in the market, simply because the price of Russian flax landed here even after paying what I consider an absurd duty, is cheaper than the American farmer can grow the fiber.

To go on and on and speak about flax may weary your readers. And I stop not because I am done but feeling that what has been said may interest some of my young friends to study this flax growing and improve on old and hoary-headed methods of raising this useful fiber.

By the way Burns speaks frequently about flax. In "The Cottar's Saturday Night," by many American critics thought to be his best production, there is a stanza where the Scotch idiom is freely used and strange to say is seldom understood even by Scottish people. In this stanza a beautiful reference to flax occurs, I quote the lines in full:

"But now the supper crowns their simple board
The halesome parritch, chief o' Scotia' food;
The soup their only hawkie does afford
That jout the hallan snugly chows her cood;
The dame brings forth in complimental mood
To grace the lad, her well hained kebbuck fell,
An aft he's prest, an aft he ca's it guid;
The fugal wife, garrulous will tell,
How 'twas a towmond auld sin lint was i' the bell."

A full, free translation of these Scottish phrases may please our young friends and help our unspeakable people to like Scotland, so here goes:

"But now supper crowns their simple table,
The wholesome boiled oatmeal, chief of Scotia's food,
The milk from their only cow,
That next door chews her cud,
The dame brings forth as a compliment
To honor the young man, her big well preserved cheese,
The young man is frequently told to take more of the cheese and he complies saying it is very fine cheese.
The frugal woman anxious to speak, says that the cheese is more than a year old, as it was made last year when the flax was in flower.

Yes, "when lint is i' the bell" is the cream of the year; may we always have summer in the soul, and, as clean, white linen is made from dirty, dusty flax, so may we be cleansed and purified, ready for the eternal summer.

IAN MACDOUGALL.

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Horace Greeley, New York's greatest editor—greatest because he thought independently and worked most persistently for the people—came from the country printing office.—New York Journal

Danville, Ill., April 15—A two-pound baby girl was born to Mrs. Charles Knight and is doing well The stork made no complaint of being overworked.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hughes.

Miss Edna Burns is spending today in Boston.

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CRICKET

Methuen 116 Andover 14.

LEAGUE GAME

The Andover cricket team, crippled by the absence of three players, was defeated by Methuen, last Saturday in the first league game of the season, 16 to 14. T. Hodgson and J. Hamer excelled at bat, the former making 38 and the latter 28 runs. McGlynn bowled splendidly for Andover, taking 7 wickets for 30 runs. Bruce also bowled well but was unable to get any wickets. Methuen's big score is accounted for by the fact that Andover only had eight men fielding. Score:

METHUEN

Hodgson c, Callahan b, Soutar	10
W. Hamer, c and b, McGlynn	0
T. Hodgson b, McGlynn	38
Tetley c, Ritchie b, Callahan	17
Polgreen c, Black b, McGlynn	2
D. Hamer b, McGlynn	0
Boyle b, Soutar	0
Ankers b, McGlynn	7
J. Hamer, not out	28
Briggs b, McGlynn	0
Earnshaw, run out,	5
Extras,	9
Total,	116

ANDOVER

Bruce c, G. Hodgson b, Tetley	3
Black c, Hodgson b, Briggs	7
Soutar b, Tetley	0
Rhodes b, Tetley	1
Callahan, run out	0
Ritchie b, Tetley	1
McGlynn c, W. Hamer b, Briggs	0
Fraser, not out	0
Extras,	2
Total,	14

The second eleven of the Andover Cricket club played its first game last Saturday, on the local crease, and were defeated by the Methuen second team in a close and interesting game. The bowling of either side was very effective, the scoring being very small. The score:

METHUEN

Hamer c, Stevens b, Black	2
Bott b, Black	2
Marsden b, Black	2
Littleton b, Black	7
Hughton c, Coutts b, Falconer	8
Wood c, Stevens b, Falconer	2
Robinson b, Black	8
Bamber b, Falconer	0
Teale b, Falconer	
Marshall c, Black b, Falconer	3
Extars,	1
Total,	35

ANDOVER

Callum c, Marsden b, Wood	3
O'Connell c. Heighton b, Wood	6
Falconer b, Wood	1
Craik b. Marsden	0
Stevens b, Wood	0
Black b, Littleton	2
W. Coutts b, Littleton	1
Fairlie b, Robinson	6
Drummond b, Hamer	3
Haddon b, Hamer	2
Valentine, not out	0
	24

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BASEBALL

HARVARD FRESHMEN, 10; PHILLIPS ANDOVER, 3.

Harvard Freshmen defeated Phillips Andover 10 to 3 yesterday.

Andover gave one of the poorest exhibitions of baseball ever seen on the Andover campus. The ten errors do not begin to reveal the wretched work. Every one on the team except R. W. Brown and Schildmiller, who had anything to do, made costly misplays. Hall started the mess by dropping an easy fly to left field. Clough, who seldom does poor work, followed with a fumble. Cox made two fumbles at short. Huiscamp's error did not cost a run, but his poor judgment in coaching and his slow fielding had a good deal to do with the result.

Dillon deserved an error on an easy out at the plate, but R. C. Brown dropped the ball and had to take the blame. If Dillon had used any of his usual speed he would have had plenty of time to catch the man. R. C. Brown repeatedly dropped third strikes. The entire team showed lamentable weakness at bat.

The only redeeming feature of Andover's play was the magnificent work of R. W. Brown in the box. Without the slightest support and with adverse conditions enough to discourage any one he kept on pitching great ball and held the visitors down to four hits, while he was in the box for six innings and a half, and made 10 strikeouts. Baker, who succeeded him, was wild and ineffectual.

Schildmiller made a splendid catch in left field and threw a man out at the plate.

The Harvard team played a fast, steady game. Their sharp fielding robbed Andover of an occasional hit. The running catch of Grant at third being a most difficult one. The score:

HARVARD FRESHMEN.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Bradburn ss	4	1	1	1	2	3	1
Grant 3b	5	1	0	0	4	1	0
Leonard 2b	3	2	1	1	2	1	0
Newhall lf	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Nichols 1b	4	1	2	2	6	0	0
Spencer cf	5	1	0	0	2	0	1
Quigley c	5	1	0	0	8	1	0
Taylor p	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Greenough rf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	6	6	27	9	3

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Dillon 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Huiscamp 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1	1
Clough 1b	4	0	1	1	11	1	1
Cox ss	3	1	0	0	0	2	2
Hodge cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
R. C. Brown c	3	1	1	1	8	2	4
Hall lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Schildmiller lf	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
Hayes rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker rf, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
R. W. Brown p, rf	4	0	1	1	1	4	1
Totals	32	3	5	5	24	13	10

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—
Harvard 3 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 x—10
Andover 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 3

First base on balls, by Brown, Leonard, Taylor; by Baker, Nichols, Bradburn; by Taylor, Cox Huiscamp, Hodge, R. C. Brown, Baker, Dillon. Struck out, by Brown, Newhall 2, Quigley 2, Greenough 2, Grant 2, Bradburn; by Baker, Quigley; by Taylor, Cox, Hodge, Hay, R. W. Brown, Schildmiller. Double plays, Taylor and Nichols; Schildmiller and R. C. Brown; passed ball, Quigley; wild pitches, Brown, Baker. Time, 2h. 45 m. Umpire, Clarkson.

P. A. 5; BOSTON COLLEGE, 0.

Phillips Andover won its first victory of the season Saturday by defeating a picked nine representing Boston College 5 to 0. Brown, who pitched for Andover, had the visitors at his mercy allowing only two hits and making 17 strikeouts. The college team showed lack of practice and fielded poorly.

Supple, who was in the box for the visitors, did excellent work. The score:

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Dillon, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Huiskamp, 3b	5	1	3	3	0	2	0
Clough, 1b	5	1	2	2	11	0	0
Hale, lf	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hodge, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
R. C. Brown, c	3	1	0	0	7	4	0
Cox, ss	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Cushman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. W. Brown, p	4	0	1	1	0	1	1
Veeder, c	1	0	0	0	6	4	0
Totals	38	5	7	7	27	14	1

BOSTON COLLEGE.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Waddell, ss	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kelley, c	3	0	0	0	8	2	1
Howard, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	3	0	0	0	14	0	4
Fitzpatrick, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Kerens, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	2	0
Dodge, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Connelly, cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
Supple, p	3	0	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	28	0	2	3	27	16	9

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—5
B. College 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Kerens. Stolen bases—Hall, R. C. Brown, Clough 2, Hall. Bases on balls—By Brown, Waddell, by Supple, Hall 2. Struck out by Brown, Waddell 2, Kelley 2, Sullivan 2, Kerens, Connelly 3, Supple 3, Fitzpatrick 2, Dodge 5; by Supple, Dillon, Hall 2, Hodge, Cushman 2, R. W. Brown 2, R. C. Brown. Sacrifice hits—Kelley. Wild pitches—Supple. Passed balls—Kelley 3, Veeder 2. Umpire, Clarkson and Supple. Time, 2 hours.

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A Notable Anniversary.

Few men and women receive such tributes of regard and love as have this week been bestowed upon Hon. and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, as they have passed their fiftieth milestone in married life. Honored by a united family, by scores of long time business acquaintances, by neighbors and friends, by more than a thousand employees, the occasion has been indeed a notable one, and must leave in the memories of all who have taken part in it a great satisfaction and pleasure.

Elsewhere is given brief sketches of the lives thus honored, and of the different events which have made up the festival, but we cannot refrain from touching still further certain phases of this event.

It has not been the tribute of any class to this honored couple, for all classes have been eager to participate in the occasion. It has not been a tribute to wealth, even though great wealth has been accumulated through the long years of active life of him who has been honored. It has not been a forced testimonial from employees to employer, for it is seldom, if ever, that such honest enthusiasm has marked a greeting of a host, as has marked in all of the five centres where the Stevens Mills are located, the expressions of good will to the long time employer and friend. It has not been the coming of the neighborhood to the "big house" on the hill out of curiosity, and because it was the town's wealthy man who had invited. The event has taken on none of these phases, but instead all classes referred to, and all testimonials of regard, have come out of the heartiest desire to do honor to a man and woman commanding the highest respect. And why?

We hear much these days of the "capitalistic class" and the "downtrodden laborer". The world is full of outcry against the men who have gained wealth, and of sympathy for those who are said to have contributed it, but did anyone ever see any of this feeling manifest in such communities as those which have been built up by Moses T. Stevens during his fifty years of business success? Was there ever better illustration that master and pupil can dwell in harmony and enjoy the honoring of each other than the half century of harmony and sympathy that has prevailed between Mr. Stevens and his employees? Was there ever richer tribute to "success", than the coming together of this aged couple and several thousand friends from the many walks where their lives have touched during the past fifty years, and one and all saying the hearty "God bless you", each to the other?

And that is what this whole golden anniversary has been, a tribute to "success". A success worked out, not by speculation nor gambling, not by grinding of help, nor by lucky fortune, but worked out by a never broken understanding between labor and capital, and always directed by a master of his business. The wealth that has come has been earned. While others have failed, the keen judgment of one of the leaders in the business world has directed this great business to "success". While depression has been felt in most businesses many times since that long ago beginning, this leader in his field has never faltered. And no man glories more in this unfaltering, never failing reaching to success, than the humblest workman who by faithful daily toil has been a sharer in it.

It is thus that today these men and women, some of whom have for nearly this entire half century been workers with their host, have joined in the honor to Mr. Stevens and his wife. The world is wont to laud the great philanthropists who by large gifts to charity, and religion, and like objects, gain public favor. We have seen in our midst this week an honoring of life that has spent itself in giving other kinds of gifts than "endowed institutions"; in the direction and control of the opportunities for thousands of men and women to partake of honest toil. No one would decry the former method of ading mankind; who would charge that this other method is less worthy of approval?

The active labors of this honored couple must henceforth grow less, and the declining years must of necessity become more free from the activities of life, but as they pass on there can be no sweeter memory than the memory of the past week in which their *friends* have honored them, and been honored by them.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign missions, will be held at the Congregational church, Wakefield, May 14. The ladies of that church extend to all the churches within the branch a cordial welcome to attend. An attractive program has been prepared and the electrics go near the church. An all day session with a basket lunch at the social hour.

BLESSING THE BELL

Interesting and Unique Service Held at South Church last Sunday Morning.

The old cracked tones are gone and in their place, the clear, sweet tones of the new bell have rung out for the past week. For a whole week workmen had been engaged in taking out the old bell which of course had to be lowered from the outside of the spire, and when this was successfully done, preparations were rapidly made to put the new one in position, an undertaking entrusted to S. Byron Bodwell of Lawrence, and Saunders the local plumber.

Last Thursday afternoon everything was in readiness and Friday morning the bell was hoisted to the belfry and then installed. The work of connection with the frame was completed that day and Saturday forenoon the new bell spoke its first message. The bell is somewhat heavier in weight than the old bell and weighs 1205 pounds. It is pitched in Ab the old bell being in G. The wheel attached to the bell for the bell rope is somwhat larger and in consequence the ringer was forced to learn over again. Meneely and Co. of Troy were the makers.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, between forty and fifty members of the South church gathered in the vestibule for a short consecration service over the new bell. Three Psalms were read responsively by pastor and people, a hymn sung, prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Shipman, and the benediction pronounced by Prof. John Phelps Taylor.

This week the bel has been raised six inches higher from the floor of the belfry and an improvement in the tone of the bell has been noticeable.

Many Fire Alarms.

The "Fire King," certainly held full sway in Andover last week. There were six alarms and a fire for which the centre department was not called out.

The first fire, on Friday, was the burning of a shed on Pearson street belonging to Michael Stack, and but for the efficient work of the men, a very serious conflagration would have resulted, as the house and stable were only a very short distance away. About 25 dollars' worth of damage was done.

The second alarm Friday was sounded at 12 noon, this time from box 67. A lively fire was in progress in Peter D. Smith's woods in West Parish and the department responded with great alacrity. The blaze was soon subdued, the all out sounding at 12.45.

The third, a still alarm, was for a brush fire back of the Jameson place, where the department spent two hours.

At seven in the evening the men were called to the house of Mrs. Alfred H. Hall for a slight blaze in the chimney which started from the fire in the fireplace. A chemical soon extinguished the fire, no damage being done.

Hardly had the department returned when a large brush fire was noticed in the direction of Pomp's pond. The Ballardvale department was out until three o'clock, Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon an alarm was rung in for a brush fire in Scotland district and the men had hardly returned when the box at the corner of Morton and Main streets was also rung in for a chimney fire in the house of Prof. Moorehead. As this number is one of the second alarm boxes the department did not respond until telephoned for. The use of a chemical soon extinguished the blaze.

Free Church Y. P. S. C. E. Officers.

The following have been elected officers of the Free church Y. P. S. C. E. for 1903-04: President, Rev. F. A. Wilson; vice president, Miss Annabel Richardson; secretary, Miss Grace Leslie; treasurer, Miss Alice Leslie; chairman of lookout committee, Mrs. Agnes M. Richardson; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Charles Richardson; chairman of Sunday school and visiting committee, Mrs. Laura F. Goff; chairman of social committee, Miss Cecilia Kydd; chairman of missionary and literature committee, Frederick B. Goff; chairman of music committee, David May; chairman of flower committee, Miss Annabel Richardson.

School Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held last Monday evening.

William Angus has been appointed truant officer for the Abbott Village district.

Miss Elizabeth Hoar, teacher of music in the public schools, has not been able for the past two weeks to attend to her duties, owing to the illness and death of her sister at Danvers. Miss Hoar will not return to her work before June 1. She is at present visiting her brother at Fairwood, N. J.

An exhibition of the work of the children in the John Dove school is now being held in the School committee room. It will continue through next week. The door is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8.30. A general invitation is extended to the public to inspect the work of the schools, Grades I to IV. School children should not visit the room in the evening except in the company of their parents.

West Parish.

Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff is ill.

James Phinney, formerly of North Andover, has purchased the Henry Boynton place, which he intends to make his home.

The residence of G. H. Towle is undergoing repairs.

A party of young people from Somerville are occupying the Klondike cottage at Haggett's pond.

The Seaman's Friend society was entertained last evening, in the church vestry, by Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Smith.

Mrs. G. A. Andrews is visiting her brother, Alfred Knight, in Shrewsbury.

Miss Annie Bayle is visiting Mrs. H. K. Swasey in Haverhill.

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A Scrap of Paper.

The play presented by "local talent" to aid the McKeen Memorial fund was given Friday evening, May 1 before an enthusiastic audience. The floor of the Town hall was well filled and a considerable sum was cleared.

It was a remarkably finished performance, and deserves much praise. The cast was as follows:

Prosper Couranont (Friend of Brisemouche),	Mr Bullinger
Baron de la Glaciere,	Mr. Phillips
Brisemouche (Landed Proprietor and Naturalist),	Mr. Gilbert
Anatole (his Ward),	Mr. Dale
Baptiste (Servant)	
François (Servant of Prosper),	Mr. McFayden
Louise de la Glaciere,	Mrs. Phillips
M'dlle Suzanne de Russeville (her Cousin),	Miss Bosher
Mathilde (sister to Louise)	Miss Slocum
M'dlle Zenobie (sister to Brisemouche),	Miss Tryon
Madame Dupont (Housekeeper),	Miss Hincks
Pauline (Maid),	Miss Knowles

Miss Bosher's impersonation of Suzanne was perhaps the most graceful and charming of all. She was spirited and gay, yet with something of the grand dame and the woman of affairs about her. The Prosper of Mr. Bullinger was very convincing, and brought out the fanciful, studiously affected character of the hero admirably. Mr. Bullinger's was the most difficult part, one which it is very easy to misinterpret. The rank and file of amateur and professional actors Anglicize Prosper, and so despoil him of his peculiar charm, but Mr. Bullinger's kept line as Frenchman.

The best work was done in the second act, though Mr. Gilbert, as Brisemouche, the eccentric entomologist and that perennial coquette, Zenobie, were especially amusing in the first act. Much conscientious work had been expended on the minor parts, and Miss Knowles, Miss Hincks and Mr. McFayden are to be congratulated on their creditable performances. The Anatole of Mr. Dale was good, and his manoeuvres with the footstool in the second act were well done. He was perhaps a little too manly in appearance to suggest the infatuated school boy. The Baron and his captivating Baroness were admirably presented.

Mrs. Phillips interpreted Louise as a dainty, girlish creature in contrast to the sterile, monosyllabic husband. Miss Slocum was an attractive and pretty Mathilde, and made her exits and entrances with a good deal of dash.

The stage managers are, without doubt, to be thanked for materially aiding the smoothness of the play. It is extraordinary, though, how ideas expand with opportunity. Time was when the November Club stage was thought none too small for a park, an English drawing room, or a conservatory with vistas of ball room beyond. Though the Town hall stage is illimitable space in comparison, yet with a good sized cast some of the action at the back of the stage is obscured.

It is interesting to note how each successive performance shows more ease and finish on the part of the players.

The stage furnishings were from Kaiser & Francis, plants from J. H. Playdon, scenery from Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F.

Beatrice Herford.

All things come to those who wait, never had a better illustration than on Tuesday evening, when Miss Beatrice Herford made her first appearance in Andover, before a large and fashionable audience. Miss Herford stands at the head of monologists, and the November club were very fortunate in securing her. The selections were most happy. The scene at the intelligence office in these days of maid Jamine, was sufficiently realistic to draw tears of sympathy from housekeepers, and shouts of laughter from the rest of the world. In The Frivolous Side, we left, in imagination, the brilliantly lighted hall, and were strolling down street in those hours when the sweet young life of the town takes its daily promenade. The Professional Boarder, too, was a work of art never to be excelled. Miss Herford was most generous in her encores, giving An elderly lady packing her trunk, and The child in the tram car. The public owes this evening's rare pleasure to the enterprise and energy of two or three live women—not wives.

The program was as follows:

1. The Intelligence Office.
 Music
2. The Frivolous Side
 Music
3. The Professional Boarder.
 Music

Andover Guild Clothing Sale.

All persons having articles of clothing that they wish to contribute to the sale will confer a great favor by sending them as soon as convenient to the building on Brook street. The sale opens on Saturday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock, and continues through until 9 in the evening of the same day.

All large packages called for by sending address to the superintendent, Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street.

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Congressman Ames announces that he will appoint a principal, first and second and third alternates, as candidates for the position of Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy. He will appoint the four passing the most successfully a competitive examination, to be held in Lowell, on Saturday the 16th day of May.

The examination which will be held under the supervision of Mr. Cyrus Irish, at the Lowell High School, at 9 o'clock A. M., will be on the subjects required in the examination for admission of candidates to the Naval Academy, which are Reading and Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Capitals, English Grammar, Geography, United States History, World's History, Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry.

Marriage.

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Obituary.

JOHN P. MACKENZIE

Andover looses another old and well known citizen by the death of John P. Mackenzie of Abbott Village. Mr. Mackenzie was fifty-eight years old, and had lived in Andover for the last thirty years.

For many years Mr. Mackenzie was employed in the hackeling room of the Smith and Dove Mills in Abbott Village but for the past few years he has worked at the Charleston Navy Yard. He had been in rather poor health for a number of years but kept at his work.

He was suddenly taken ill last week and pneumonia setting in he succumbed early Monday morning. He was predeceased by his wife and several members of a large family, two daughters and one son surviving.

The funeral took place Wednesday at nine o'clock in St. Augustines church high mass being held, Father Locke officiating. A solo, "Calvary" was sung by M. Mahoney. The deceased was widely known and a large circle of friends attended the services.

Abbot Academy Lecture Course.

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs will give an illustrated lecture on Leonardo da Vinci, in Abbot Hall, Monday, May 11, at 2:30 p. m. Tickets, at 35 cents each, may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore or at the door.

Punchard Notes.

The Goldsmith Prize Speaking will take place on Friday evening, May 15, at eight o'clock in Punchard Hall. The public are cordially invited.

The Punchard Baseball team played two innings of a game with Johnson High of North Andover, last Tuesday afternoon. The game was called on account of the drenching rain. The score at the close of play was 9 to 5 in favor of Punchard, the inning not being quite finished as the local team had three men on bases and two out, at the calling of the game.

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Baseball.

The Lowell baseball team defeated the Punchard high Friday last by a score of 16 to 6. This score does not indicate the excellence of the work of Punchard team, for the playing Friday was one hundred per cent better than in the Reading game. Lowell is about the strongest team that the local men will meet.

Captain Donovan has reason to feel greatly encouraged by the marked improvement since last Monday. The next game is with Johnson high, Tuesday, on the Punchard grounds.

The score for the Lowell game is as follows:

LOWELL HIGH.

	r	bh	po	a	e
Brigham c	2	2	11	3	0
Hill rf	1	1	0	0	0
Churchill 1b	2	0	10	0	1
Callahan ss	3	1	0	1	0
McCluskey lf	3	2	0	0	0
Gerry 2b	1	3	1	2	2
Fells cf	1	1	1	0	0
Yeague 3b	2	1	3	1	2
Haywood p	1	2	1	3	1
Totals	16	12	27	10	6

PUNCHARD HIGH.

	r	bh	po	a	e
G Abbott c	2	1	7	1	0
Moynihan ss	0	0	0	7	2
Thompson cf	1	0	0	0	0
Donovan 2b	0	2	4	1	0
Burns 3b	0	0	2	2	1
Bliss 1b	1	0	10	0	2
J Abbott lf	1	0	1	1	1
Clemmons, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Mahoney, p	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	4	24	14	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell H S	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	6		—16
Pun H S	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—6

Two-base hit, Gerry. Stolen bases, Brigham 3, Hill 4, Churchill 2, Callahan 2, McCluskey 3, Gerry, Fells 3, Yeague 3, Haywood 2, G. Abbott, Thompson, Donovan 3, Bliss 2, J. Abbott, Mahoney. Base on balls, off Haywood 6, off Mahoney 8. Struck out, by Haywood 11, by Mahoney 6. Sacrifice hits, Yeague, Burns, J. Abbott. Hit by pitched ball, Donovan. Passed balls, G. Abbott. Umpire, Saunders. Timee 2h.

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Burnett, Ralph	Parker, George
Chase, Miss Ada M.	Packett, W. G.
Davis, Mrs. Susan	Parder, F. J
Dunbar, Ethel	Powers, Mrs.
Estes, F. C.	Seney, R.
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Hon. and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens Celebrate Fifty Years of Wedded Life—Honored Guests at Their Home and Honoring Employees in Public Assemblies.

The golden cycle of married life is completed but seldom in the swiftly rushing life of the present day, and hence the marking of such an event is always of more than ordinary importance. But when the days that have been passed in that long journey mark many notable achievements, the anniversary takes on newer and larger importance. Notable indeed have been the years which were gathered up in review by that honored couple who during the past week have had the joy of reviewing a half century of wedded labor together, surrounded by their friends and in the midst of their successes.

Fifty years ago, on May 5, 1853, Moses Tyler Stevens and Charlotte Emeline Osgood, were married. The home was established in the town where both parties had always lived and where the long years since have been spent. The names had long been linked with Andover, and had been almost since the coming of the Pilgrims a part of the records of the old Bay state.

Mr. Stevens was born in Andover, October 10, 1825, the son of Nathaniel Stevens and Harriet Hale.

He received early instruction at the Old Franklin academy, since discontinued, and afterwards entered Phillips academy at Andover, where he was graduated in the class of 1842. In the same year he entered Dartmouth college but spent but a short time at that institution, leaving it to engage in business with his father, Captain Nathaniel Stevens who began, among the earliest of Massachusetts manufacturers, to make flannel at the present site of the Stevens mills in North Andover, in 1812.

The son succeeded the father as a successful manufacturer, first as the proprietor of the old mill on the Cochichewick brook, adding to that plant, first a mill at Haverhill, then a mill at Franklin, followed by three others, until today he controls with his sons, the following plants, Stevens Mills, North Andover; Marland Mills, Andover; Stevens & Co., Haverhill; Franklin Mills, Franklin Falls, N. H.; and the Osgood Mills at North Andover, a recent purchase of the firm, situated with a privilege on the same stream, Cochichewick brook, as that upon which the first mentioned and original mill was erected.

Around each of these mills there have been gathered communities which not only make for the success of the different factories, but which have become important parts of the towns in which they are located. The various Stevens mills have been a "success" in the very highest use of that word. They have made money for the owners, but in the making they have been large and honest employers of labor, and helpful forces in making prosperous and happy many people.

And from his business life, Mr. Stevens has found time to be an active factor in the financial and political life of the towns of Andover and North Andover. For twenty years he was the moderator of the town meeting in North Andover. In 1861 he was the representative in the general court; in 1868 he was elected state senator, and in 1890 he was elected a member of Congress where he served until 1894.

He has been director of the Andover National Bank for the last 46 years and its president for 10 years; he is president of the Andover Savings bank at the present time and his name appears among the directors of the Exchange National bank of Boston and also of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. As its president he is deeply interested in the Stevens Linen Works of Webster, Mass.

Mrs. Stevens was the daughter of Charlotte Adams and Captain Isaac Osgood, an old sea captain, and is descended in the seventh generation from John Osgood whose name appears as a freeholder next in prominence to Governor Bradstreet's upon the old Colonial records of the Town of Andover. John Osgood was the first representative to the General Court from the town to which he is thought to have given the name as he came from that part of England in the vicinity of Andover.

Mrs. Stevens was born on December 20, 1831, at North Andover Centre in the house now owned by Mrs. Isaac Osgood, where she lived until the time of her marriage. She received her education in the public schools of Andover and was finished at Bradford Academy.

Together Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have passed on down the fifty years of married life, doing well their part in its many sides. The old North church, has been largely helped by their labors and their wealth; the Charlotte home has cheered scores of children's lives because of their bounty and interest; Stevens Hall is one of the memorials they have planted by the way and many other interests have been touched by their generosity and love.

Reception at Osgood Hall.

From 3 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens in North Andover, was filled with friends who had come from far and near to pay their respects. The bidding to the feast had been widespread, the acceptance was equally so. Family, friends, business associates, political admirers, men and women from far and near were present to honor and extend good wishes. The beautiful house was more beautiful than ever through the great bunches of roses and other fragrant blossoms, telling on every hand of that form of well wishing from absent friends. Palms and flowers and beautiful plants were everywhere. The Columbia orchestra played delightful music, and Weber of Boston, catered.

In the hall many rich pieces of silver and gold ware told of substantial remembrance of the occasion by long tried business associates, and by personal friends. Choice as were those gifts the prized mementoes of the occasion must ever be the beautifully engraved testimonials of regard from the employees of different mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were assisted in receiving by their sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyler of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Cross of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Lovekin of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

The ushers were, Mr. Horace N. Stevens of New York, Mr. John O. Loring of North Andover, Mr. Samuel F. Rockwell of North Andover, and Mr. Tyler A. Stevens of Lowell.

No more honored guest was present than the Rev. Francis C. Williams, of Brookline, who officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, fifty years ago. Mr. Williams was at that time settled in Andover, as pastor of the North Parish church.



MARLAND MILLS, ANDOVER, MASS.

RECEPTIONS TO EMPLOYEES.

At the Marland Mills.

Monday evening, in response to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, the employees of the Marland Mills, their wives and families, made the Town hall their Mecca. Delightful weather favored the occasion, which added to the enjoyment of the observance of the golden anniversary.

At 6:30 o'clock, the guests began to arrive and soon the hall was filled with a joyous crowd of merry makers, old and young. Caterer Walter Rhodes and a large corps of assistants were kept busy.

Attending to the wants of the inner man, a most tempting and varied menu was at the guests' call and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the banquet so generously contributed by their employer.

Boxes of choice confectionery, and fruit were presented to every lady and child present while the men were treated to a package of choice cigars.

The arrangements for it were excellently planned and Caterer Rhodes upheld his reputation for first class service. During the repast, the Andover Band orchestra entertained the guests with several selections.

At eight o'clock dancing was begun and the hall presented a lively and picturesque appearance, the many colored dresses of the ladies adding to the charm of the scene.

During the intermission Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, with their family and a few invited guests entered the hall amid loud and prolonged applause. When the enthusiastic cheering ceased a most pleasant surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. Stevens who were called upon the platform and presented by Supt. Charles L. White of Marland Mills, chairman of the committee of arrangements, with a golden bowl, on behalf of the operatives.

In presenting the gift, Mr. White congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Stevens upon their happy married life and upon the good will which had always existed between the employer and employees. In closing, he wished that they might live many years to enjoy the use of the gift.

Mr. Stevens was quite overcome, and in behalf of Mrs. Stevens and himself thanked Mr. White and the employees for the gift and the good will which accompanied it. He went on to say that when he first bought the Marland Mills they were in a very delapidated state and that everybody thought it an unwise purchase. But just as a house was renovated by papering and painting, so he proposed to do to the mills. How Mr. Stevens succeeded can be seen by the prosperous condition of the mills today.

Continuing, Mr. Stevens said that although he did not expect to remain in charge of the property very long he would leave it in the hands of his sons; and here he told a story. A certain grocery man wanted a store boy, and among the various candidates named he chose a certain one "because he had a good mother," therefore, he thought it would be very safe to leave the mills in charge of his sons because they had the best of mothers.

Mr. Stevens then wished them all to have a good time and enjoy themselves, a request that was fully and cheerfully obeyed.

A grand march and circle was then

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CURATOR MOOREHEAD'S DISCOVERIES

Andover's Archaeological Department is Brought Into Great Prominence.

The *Boston Sunday Journal* contained the following very interesting article on Mr. Moorehead's recent discoveries at Hopkinsville, Ky.

"Have Massachusetts archaeologists discovered remains of the most antique race that ever inhabited the earth?

It is possible.

Boston archaeologists are greatly interested in the discoveries that are being made by Professor Warren Moorehead, curator of the department of Archaeology of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., at Hopkinsville, Ky.

What he has unearthed may upset all the theories concerning the Mound Builders, and weave for students of the ancient and antique a new theory of the origin of the American races.

Will History be Changed?

At Harvard and at Andover every scrap of information from the seat of the discoveries is seized upon and discussed. Was there a race of human beings upon this continent before the Mound Builders? Was America the scene of the Garden of Eden, after all? Was there once a great empire covering the Western plains and having its seat of government at Newark, Ohio? Did the human race develop on this continent and afterward emigrate to Europe, as certain religious sects claim? These are some of the theories that are being talked over.

A farmer at Denny, in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas, discovered on a flat ledge of stone, in a high, dry place, certain quaintly wrought stone cups. Beside them were stone knives, bones that had become petrified by the dripping of lime water upon them and a human skull.

New Type of Skull.

The skull was of a new and peculiar shape, unlike any of those attributed to the race of Mound Builders. It had not the markings of the European races or of the American Indian. It was apparently a distinct type, and a very different type from any before found. The farmer was a curious, studious fellow, and dug into the caves of the surrounding canyon and found other evidences of human habitation. He sent the relics to Professor Moorehead at Andover. They were so different from any that had been found before that he determined to investigate. He arranged with Dr. Charles Peabody of Cambridge to accompany him.

Just as they left Massachusetts, on March 28, Professor Moorehead received another package of relics, this time from Hopkinsville, Ky., and these too, were of the same peculiar fashion, unlike the Mound Builders, and yet apparently of greater antiquity, for Wilson, the authority on such matters, does not think that the Mound Builders were of very great antiquity.

Skeletons Found.

The two gentlemen went directly to Hopkinsville, and began their search of the surrounding country. Several skeletons which were found and exhumed were in a fair state of preservation. They pronounce them, in letters received in Boston and Andover, to be those of an extinct race. All the bones were in receptacles built of flat stone, curiously laid up by hands that have been dust, possibly, since Joseph went down into Egypt, or long before. Stone utensils were found in several graves and a knife or two, also made of stone, turned up.

While he is examining the district, a party of archaeologists from Yale is fitting out to visit the place, and it is possible that the history of the early continent may be revolutionized and rewritten. Newspapers and magazines are sending men to Hopkinsville to get facts for write-ups of the discoveries. No farmer dares to burn up an old bone he finds in his field because it may turn out to be worth enough to lift the mortgage on the farm.

The New Theory.

That the race went out when the Mound Builders came in seems probable because of the antiquity and rareness of the remains. The Mound Builders inhabited the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, and the largest remaining memorial of their civilization is near Newark, Ohio,

Bones in England

The human remains found in these mounds are usually so much decayed that they preclude any saving of them for museums. In England, the atmosphere of which is ever so much less favorable to the saving of these relics, bones are found that are proven to have been in the ground for 1800 years. So these are older. But the peculiar atmospheric and soil conditions about Hopkinsville, Ky., make it certain that bones would have kept much longer there than at Newark, Ohio. The archaeologists of Andover and Cambridge hope that these stories of discovery may be true, for they will throw a flood of light upon many things that have been dark before. They are eagerly awaiting the return of Dr. Peabody and Professor Moorehead."

In a note received from Mr. Moorehead, he says:

We have actually found man's remains embeded in stalactites—the oldest evidence of man on the continent, so far as I know. The Smithsonian and other Eastern scientists are coming."



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A Golden Anniversary.

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formed and Mr. Stevens shook the hands of all as they passed him. Mr. Stevens, with his family and friends, shortly after left the hall amidst continued applause. Dancing was renewed and continued with great zest until 12 o'clock. The evening was fully enjoyed by the guests, over 500 being present.

The music was furnished by the Andover Band Orchestra.

The officials of the evening were: Floor director, James Woodhouse; assistant, Dan Hilton; aids, Daniel Moynihan, Wm. Faulkner, Patrick H. Brennan, Edward Howarth, James F. Qualey, John W. Kennedy, Arthur Eyers, John F. Coyne, Alex Dickson, jr.

Stevens and Osgood Mills

The employes of the Stevens and Osgood mills of the town of North Andover together with their wives, children and friends will ever cherish the pleasantest of memories, intermingled with feelings of love and respect toward the Hon. and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, who on Tuesday evening, tendered to them a complimentary banquet and dance, given in honor of the golden anniversary of their wedding.

The affair was a grand one and the Merrimack and Odd Fellows hall were the scenes of merry feasting, sumptuous repasts being served by the caterers engaged for the occasion. Following the banquet the halls were cleared and a fine order of dances was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. Old and young alike joined in the jollification and all tripped the light fantastic toe in honor of the fifty golden years of happy wedlock of their employer and his wife. The honors of the evening were lightly and competently borne by those whom he has placed at the heads of the several departments of his two local plants.

The mills closed at 5 o'clock and at 6.30 the hall doors were opened wide to admit 800 people who were later seated about the tables spread with edibles most satisfying to all. Admission was by ticket and Officers P. J. Healey and Joseph L. Leighton were on duty at the Merrimack hall, and Officers George H. Mizen and Henry R. Smith at the Odd Fellows hall, to see that this method of distinction was strictly adhered to.

Those from the Stevens mill were entertained in the Merrimack hall, while those from the Osgood mill were banquetted at the Odd Fellows hall. The catering at the former place was don by Page of Lowell and at the latterby Walter Rhodes of Andover. Both gave great satisfaction. On entering at the Odd Fellows each person was presented with a box of confectionery attractively done up and at the Merrimack these packages of candy were placed beside each individual's plate together with desert of oranges and bananas which were also distributed generously at the former hall. After supper each gentleman who indulged was given a package of the best brand of cigars. The menu of the supper was:

Cold roast turkey, cold ham, corn tongue, Saratoga potatoes, potato salad, corn, peas, macaroni and cheese, rolls, butter, vanila ice cream, strawberry, chocolate and orange sherbet, strawberry mousse, frozen pudding.

Cakes, orange, pound, brides, sponge, angel, nut, harlequin, macaroons, cocoanuts, fingers.

Coffee, celery, candies and fruit.

The decorations in both hall attracted much attention and deserve favorable comment. The color scheme of the Merrimack hall was laid in green with white, long streamers of mull being draped artistically about the walls At the Odd Fellows lavender and white entered into the decorations which were equally as beautiful and attractive as those made in the other hall. American flags were used to drape the entrance of either hall

This was the work of Reid and Hughes of Lawrence.

The dancing was commenced early in the evening with the first number on the order which was a grand march on both programs. This initial and simplest of dances was enjoyed by nearly every person in attendance, and those who had the honor of leading the dance were followed by many couples who entered into the jollification of this diversion of the evening with a zest. The grand march of those from the Osgood mill was lead by Simeon Wrigley accompanied by Miss Nettie Smith. The large number in line from Stevens mill were guided through the dance by Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Finn. At the Merrimack hall previous to the dancing and during the supper hour a concert of popular selections was given by the orchestra. The music for both affairs was furnished by comprimis of six pieces from the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence which is ever favored on such occasions.

In the midst of the joyous event after the feasting was over and while the orchestra was playing, the Honorable and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens accompanied by their sons and daughters and grandchildren stepped in upon each assemblage in turn giving to all a feeling of pleasure at being honored by their presence. At the Odd Fellows hall when the announcement was made of their unexpected arrival, members of the reception committee received them at the entrance and escorted them to the platform, passing between lines of happy individuals with beaming faces, which expressed the great pleasure which they experienced.

After all had been seated, the host and hostess with their family upon the platform and the employes in a half circle below, Superintendent Philip Yost introduced the Honorable Mr. Stevens who expressed in a few remarks the happiness which it gave him and his wife to be able to come and meet them all on such an occasion. His expressions were received with storms of hearty applause. Mr. Nathaniel Stevens who in a few words greeted them, spoke for the others of the family. At the close of the happy greetings, the Honorable and Mrs. Stevens were escorted about the hall and insisted upon shaking the hand of every person there. When all this was over and just before the departure, at a signal the orchestra struck up the strains of Auld Lang Syne, and the words were sung by the many hundred voices, the venerable couple joining in and the words of each verse so appropriate to the occasion floated out upon the night air and could be heard far away in different parts of the town. They were received with the same cordiality at the Merrimack hall where the pleasures of the evening were at their height when they appared.

It was a very happy minute to Honorable and Mrs. M. T. Stevens, when during the festivities on Tuesday afternoon they received as a token of esteem from the operatives of the three mills mentioned a copy of the accompanying resolutions, handsomely inscribed and set in a deep frame of gold with a heavy white mat. The copy of the resolutions was made by Cannon, and will ever be preserved in happy remembrance of the employes and the occasion. The resolutions read:

1853—1903.

The Employes of Stevens mill, North Andover, Osgood mill, North Andover and Stevens & Co.'s mill of Haverhill, tender to Honorable and Mrs. Moses T. Stevens on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, their most sincere and heartfelt congratulations, hoping that they may long be spared to their family and friends.

The several committee of the two mills who made all preparations for these happy affairs are given as follows:

STEVENS MILL.

General committee, chairman, George H. Wilton; clerk and treasurer, W. Henry Knowles. Supper committee, George H. Wilton, John T. Finn, W. Henry Knowles. Music committee, Charles Sowerbutts, William Brodie, W. Frye. Committee on resolutions, Charles Sowerbutts, William Brodie, A. Henry Knowles. Hall committee, W. Henry Knowles. Checking committee, John T. Finn, Joseph Mackey. Dance committee: General manager, George H. Wilton; assistant manager, J. Thos. Finn; grand conductor, W. Henry Knowles; assistant conductor, Edward James. Aids, Simon Kenney, Lot Frye, William Brodie, Charles Sowerbutts, George Stone, Joseph Mackey, John D. McRobbie, Henry Schruender, David Crockett, Thomas Broderick, Fred Winning, Andrew Winning, John T. Pickles, James DeAdder, William Stone, Thomas Morrissey, Frank Donovan, John X. Healey, Thomas Murphy, Patrick Casey, William Little, William Hallowell, Edward McAllister, Robert Winning.

OSGOOD MILL.

General committee: Simeon Wrigley, chairman; Henry B. Eugley, secretary; reception committee, Philip H. Yost, chairman, David Jackson, Simeon Wrigley. Aids, Carl E. Yost, Bertram Wrigley. Committee on banquet, Charles Strout, David Jackson, Henry B. Eugley, Benjamin Hayes. Committee on music, John S. Murphy, Simeon Wrigley. Committee on resolutions, Charles Strout, Henry B. Eugley, John S. Murphy, Simeon Wrigley, David Jackson. Floor director, Peter Phelan; aids, William Royds, Henry Lambert, John Williams, Bertram Wrigley. Cloak room, John McNulty, William Dryden, James Broadhead, Timothy Ryan.

Haverhill Mills.

HAVERHILL, May 5—Ex-Congressman Moses T. Stevens, who with Mrs. Stevens, celebrated their golden wedding at their home at North Andover today, tendered the employes at Stevens' mills in this city a reception, banquet and dance this evening at Lafayette hall. It was attended by the 200 employes, but the party numbered 500, as the invitations included the families of present employes and former employes.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. Stevens was present, but they were represented by their son, Mr. Nathaniel Stevens, who with his wife received the guests. The celebration opened with the banquet, after which the guests were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens by ex-Alderman David F. Roches, an overseer at the Haverhill mill. Among the guests were Supt. Chas. White of the Stevens mill at Andover and N. Tenney White of North Andover. The banquet was one of the most elaborate ever spread in this city and the children present were supplied with confectionery. Following the reception there was a dance. The reception committee consisted of David F. Roche, William Stocker, F. W. Howarth, R. P. Hall, T. Birmingham, S. Bushee, J. Birmingham, E. Simonds, H. Curtin, and Peter Ashworth. The dancing was in charge of F. W. Howarth, floor director, with S. Bushee assistant, and J. Birmingham, T. C. Reardon, J. T. Murphy, William Stocker, R. Law, J. E. Kelly and J. Curtin aids.

Franklin Mills.

AT FRANKLIN, N. H.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 5—Hon. Moses T. Stevens, who celebrated his golden wedding at his home in North Andover, Mass., gave his 300 employes and their families in his mills here a complimentary banquet and dance tonight at the Franklin opera house. Both halls of the opera house were decorated, and there was music by an orchestra of 10 pieces. Covers in two halls were laid for 600. Councilman D. N. Whittaker, John Whitehead, Merrill D. Scribner, Hiram M. Goddard, Oscar R. Locke, Otis B. Morrill, Joseph H. Creaser and William W. Edwards, overseers of the mill, had charge.

After the banquet cigars were passed and the lower hall was turned into a smoking room and the upper hall cleared for dancing. The dance order was enjoyed until midnight, W. W. Edwards and wife leading the grand march. Mr. Edwards was floor manager and was assisted by 15 aids. The employes of the mill here, the Franklin, the largest of the five owned by the firm, gave Mr. Stevens a gold bread tray, suitably inscribed. Supt. William C. Damon, returning from the wedding anniversary celebration at No. Andover, brought greetings from Mr. Stevens.

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LAWRENCE

FIRE MARSHAL TO INVESTIGATE.

Monday night the local fire department was called out for the fifth time within a few days to Julius Gens' two and a half story house, 167 Prospect street. A young man passing the house shortly before 9 o'clock saw smoke pouring from the windows, and notified the occupants, assisting them in fighting the fire. Meanwhile an alarm was sounded from box 71 calling out the department. A chemical stream extinguished the flame. Clothing in a closet had been burning.

Chief Rutter says there is no question but that the fires have been s He has made an investigation of the circumstances of all the fires at the house and it is evident that some one is determined to burn the building. He has asked Fire Marshal Casey to look into the matter, and it is expected that Mr. Cas ill be here today or tomorrow.

The first fire at the house was Friday, when an incipient blaze was quickly extinguished.

Saturday more fires were discovered, and a demented woman, who lived at the house, and who was believed to be responsible for them was sent away. As more fires developed, it is evident that some one el le responsible, although the person has covered his tracks well.

The Cuddy family who have been living in the tenement, started to move yesterday and Mr. Cuddy had left the house about 10 minutes before last night's fire was discovered. He is unable to account for the fire.

Mr. Cuddy became anxious about the safety of his household goods that he h not removed and requested the police department to place a officer on duty at the house. His request was complied with and the officer remained there all night.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD.

Augustus A. Whittredge, brother of T. Jackson Whittredge, the local shoe man died at Canaan, Maine, Monday, aged 64 years. He was an old resident of that town. He leaves a wife, one daughter, and two brothers T. Jackson of this city, and Forest L., of Boston.

The funeral was held Thursday in Canaan, and burial was in that place. Mr. Whittredge and daughter of this city attended the funeral.

LAWRENCE HIGH DEFEATED.

The Salem high school baseball team administered the first defeat of the season to the Lawrence high school aggregation by a score of 10 to 6 Saturday afternoon. For eight innings the teams struggled, first one leading and then another. In the eighth, with one out, three two base hits in succession by Waters, Wilson and Hutchings drove in four runs and won the game. Hutchins, for Salem pitched excellent ball, allowing only four hits and one base on balls. The features were the pitching of Hutchins, the hitting of Wilson and Waters and the fielding of Tilton and Graham.

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The two spirited horses attached to the heavy ice wagon became frightened on South Broadway near Salem street and dashed along the thoroughfare at a lively rate.

Just before the Falls bridge was reached the huge cart collided with much force with the delivery wagon of Sanborn and Robinson, driven by Harry Irving, which happened to be passing, and also with a light fruit wagon owned by Dandretti Bros., fruit venders, whose establishment is in the old Broadway hotel, the wagon standing just outside.

Just before the crash Mr. Irving leaped from the team and escaped injury.

The wheels of the ice wagon bore through the Sanborn and Robinson team and practically demolished it. The horses' harness was all torn and ripped and the animal bruised and injured. The fruit wagon met a similar fate, the horse being badly injured.

The ice horses continued their mad flight after smashing up the two wagons but were immediately after stopped.

The ice wagon was not damaged to any extent.

HOW BROWN MET HIS DEATH.

An inquest was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Judge Stone's private office in the police station by Associate Justice Harry R. Dow, into the cause and circumstances of the death of Richard A. Brown, colored, who was killed in the night of Saturday, April 18, near Red Pups bridge, at Andover street, Carletonville, by a shifting train of which he was head brakeman.

There were several witnesses, all employes of the Boston & Maine railroad, on that train.

The evidence was not sufficient to show conclusively the cause of Brown's death, and how it occurred.

State Inspector of Steam and Electric Railroads Grafton P. Upton of Boston and Justice Dow at the close of the hearing stated that they believed that Brown attempted to board the train after it was moving, and slipped and fell to the rails, having just time to recover himself partially and change the position he had befallen in, when the wheels passed over him. This theory of the cause of his death they thought to be more feasible than that he stumbled and fell beneath the wheels.

Eugene E. Burnham has presented $100 in gold to be awarded to the winner of the cricket game in the semi-centennial celebration.

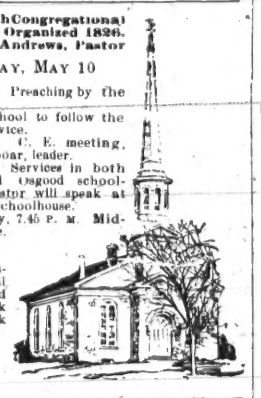
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30. Salem Street Branch
3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.30, midweek meeting.



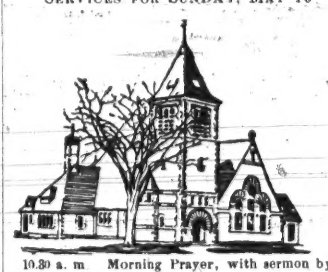
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY 10

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
7.00 p. m. C. E. meeting, Clarence Mooar, leader.
7.00 p. m. Services in both Abbott and Osgood schoolhouses, Pastor will speak at the Osgood schoolhouse.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Midweek service.
Thursday, 3.00 p. m. Ladies' Mission Club will be addressed by Miss Park on the work of Pundita Ramabai.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10

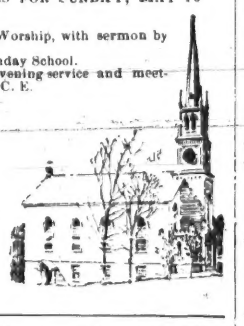


10.30 a. m Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday School to follow.
5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, Young Men's Club, 7.30 p. m
Friday, Mothers' meeting, 3 p. m.
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' Class, 2.30 p. m.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by pastor.
12.00 m Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. Evening service and meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Prayer and Conference Meeting.

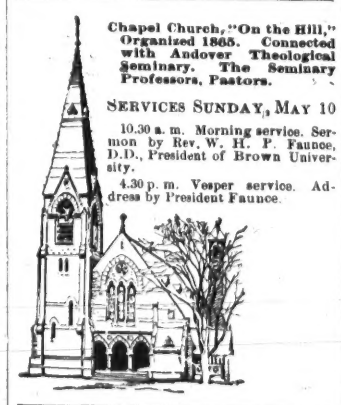


Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor on "Commercial Religion."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.45 p.m. C. E. Prayer meeting.
7.15 p. m. Evening service, with sermon by Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale, in exchange with the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Ladies' Study of the S. S lesson.
Friday, 7.45 p. m. Y. W. S. C. meets with Mrs. C. J. Stone, 115 Main Street.





Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 10

10.30 a. m. Morning service. Sermon by Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., President of Brown University.
4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by President Faunce.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 0.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

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SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 8.15, 8.24.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.48; 7.41X ar. 8.40; P.M 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 5.50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.18, 11.20Y ar. 12.37, x11.40 ar. 12.40 †2.05 ar. 3.02; †.35L ar. 5.46; 5.51Y ar. 7.15.

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SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10 a. m.
Mails close for Boston, New York, South and West.

Around the County.

METHUEN.

William H. Sawyer goes to Savannah, Ga., for a brief sojurn Wednesday of this week.

Millard Emery of Arlington visited relatives and friends in Methuen Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nancy Woodburn of Seabrook, N. H., is visiting relatives and friends in town for a few days.

Rev. J. W. Adams read an original poem at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Russell of Derry, N. H., recently.

State inspectors have been inspecting the cattle in this vicinity during the past week and report that there are no cases of hoof and mouth disease in Methuen as far as the cattle have been examined.

The booth for the telephone in the police station will soon be constructed, and the telephone will then be installed. C. H. Emerson who is to do the work is now busy fitting up the part used as a drug store, for office rooms for the water board. When this work is done, he will build the booth.

Saturday the cars began running over a part of the new line of the Lawrence and Methuen street railway which goes up Pelham street, past the town farm. The cars that formerly went as far as Railroad square are now running as far as the town farm on this new line. Half hour time is being made, leaving Essex street at 15 minutes before and 15 minutes past the hour.

At the next meeting of the Methuen High school debating club to be held Thursday night, May 21, the following will be the program:

Essay, Clarence Fogg
Declamation, Charles Laycck
Reading, Omar Kimball
Essay, Harley Remick
Debate, "Resolved: That Parallel Lines Meet in Infinity."
Affirmative, Hugh Hartshorne and William Hazeltine.
Negative, Nelson Gaunt and Edwin Russell.

Charles A. Blood, father of Ira A. Blood of Methuen, died in Boston April 30 aged 79 years, 11 months and 9 days. The body was brought to Methuen and the funeral was held from the home of Ira A. Blood in West Methuen, Sunday. Rev. W. E. Wolcott, pastor of the Lawrence street Congregational church of Lawrence officiated. There were many flowers. Interment took place in North Chelmsford. The pall bearers were A. Blood, Jr., I. M. Robinson, William Cummings and Edward Cummings.

A number of members of Samuel Adams chapter D. A. R. were present Saturday at The Tulleries Boston when the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution tendered Mrs. Julia Ward Howe founder of the Tree of Liberty chapter and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore honorary member of several chapters a "May Breakfast." The occasion was a very pleasant one. The state officers and representatives of most of the chapters in the state being present. Among those who attended from Methuen were Mrs. L. E. Barnes, Mrs. Messer, Mrs. S. A. Kimball, Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Mrs. G. L. Cross, Mrs. George E. Woodbury, Mrs. Edward Austin, Mrs. Cora Forsaith, Mrs. Heald, and others.

The harnesses for the new fire horses have arrived and have been strung in place at the Central Fire station. The new horses are now ready to be used upon the hook and ladder truck in case of an alarm. These horses have been given several trials and are reported to have given much satisfaction. They are strong and can drag the heavy truck with much more ease and speed than the smaller animals previously used. The black pair, formerly used on the hook and ladder truck are reserved for the steamer, the third pair being used as heretofore on the hose truck. The smaller pair will be the ones used outside the fire limits, as the steamer is less used than the others.

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SUB COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The "Old Home Week" committee met Tuesday evening at the Methuen club and appointed the following list of sub-committees:

Soliciting—James O. Parker, Lewis E. Barnes, Kimball G. Colby.

Parade—John S. Tapley, Harry E. Brown, Edward J. Feeney, Peter Graham, Frank Bower.

Refreshments—Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes, Mrs. Maud Bradstreet, Mrs. George Barnes, Miss Marion B. Emerson, Miss Bessie Swan.

Fireworks and Bonfire—Charles E. Collins, Edward F. Moriarty, David D. Woodbury, Mitchell Johnson, Thomas D. Gail.

Music—"Old Home Week" committee.

Press committee—C. M. Barnard, A. H. Clark, W. H. Sawyer, K. G. Colby.

A Reception committee will be appointed at a later meeting, also other committees as necessity demands them. The date of the celebration has not yet been decided upon, but undoubtedly will be within a few days. The committee urges the necessity of all organizations handing in names of former residents of Methuen to their appointed delegate at once. Names will also be received by the secretary of the "Old Home Week" committee. To obtain a full list of names of old residents of the town is a difficult task and only by the hearty co-operation of all citizens can such a list be compiled. Delay in this matter will be fatal to the success of the celebration as the invitations will be soon sent out. The committee is desirous that all former residents be invited and only as their names are presented to the proper authorities can this end be accomplished.

After discussing matters pertaining to the program, etc., the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening May 12, when the committee will again meet the representatives of the several town organizations at the Methuen club at 8 o'clock.

WORK MUST BE FINISHED BEFORE BILL PASSES.

Thanks to the efforts of Representative Edwin J Castle, it now seems probable that the Lawrence and Methuen street railway company will complete the work along their line in Methuen, in accordance with their franchise. At least, it does not seem likely that the company will secure the passage of the bill allowing consolidation of the lines in Northern Massachusetts until that is done.

It will be remembered that the company petitioned the legislature a short time ago for the privilege of consolidating the Northern Massachusetts roads, of the New Hampshire Traction company into one company, to be known as the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway company. This was to include all the lines of the company in Northern Massachusetts and of course the Lawrence and Methuen company was included.

At the hearing which was held before the committee on street railroads, of which Mr. Castle is a member, Ex-Representative J. E. Buswell pointed out that this line was the best paying one of the proposed consolidation, and that if it were included, it would be made to bear the burdens of the other lines, and thus the town would suffer from the fact that the franchise would not be lived up to. Mr. Castle was opposed to the consolidation until the company fulfilled the conditions of its franchise in Methuen. The committee however, favored the general idea of consolidation and finally reported favorably on the bill. Yesterday in the house when the matter came up, Rep. Castle secured the vote to have the bill laid upon the table, until the company has complied with the franchise. This step was taken yesterday morning, but the result was immediate. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a gang of men was put at work near the pumping station doing work which Mr. Lovell has promised time and time again to attend to, but had not before given the least attention to it.

The company in its franchise agreed to block pave the street in front of the entrance to the pumping station, but when the line was constructed, instead of doing so, cobblestones were used and trees were cut down, leaving the stumps protruding in such a way as to be dangerous.

Mr. Castle, as a member of the water board, interviewed Mr. Lovell several times on the matter and secured promises from him that the matter would be attended to at once. The promises brough no results, however. Yesterday the men began their work and it is evident that the work will be done to the satisfaction of the water board, for if it is not done, Mr. Castle will do all in his power to prevent the taking of the bill from the table. The men have already begun to replace the cobblestones by block paving, in accordance with the agreement.

Another thing which must be done before the bill will be taken from the table, is the placing of lights along the line. These lights according to the franchise, were to be put in the following locations. Centre and Merrill, Merrill and Brown, Brown and Broadway, Broadway and Oakland avenue, Oakland avenue and Railroad, Railroad and Cemetery, Pelham and Lowell, Pelham and Barker, Pelham and Mystic, near land of one Titcomb, Pelham and Cross, Pelham and West, at Marsh corner, Pelham and Mill, Pelham and Pine, and at the curve of Pine street, and at both ends of all turnouts on said location.

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P. Farata, an Italian farmer living in Methuen between Grosvenors corner and Ayer's village is locked up at the local police station to await a hearing on the serious charge of criminal assault upon Mrs. Columbia Alfiere who resides at 67 Chestnut street Lawrence.

Last Friday Mrs. Alfiere went to the defendant's farm not far from Ayer's village, to visit her husband, who had been working for Farata. The employer was out in the field with Mr. Alfiere, when suddenly he left to go into the house, saying that his head was aching. After a time Mrs. Alfiere came out of the farmer's house and insisted upon her husband going home with her.

When they reached Lawrence the woman told her husband that the Italian had assaulted her. Mr. and Mrs. Alfiere called at the Lawrence police station, where, through an interpreter they informed City Marshal O'Sullivan of the assault. The marshal communicated with the Methuen police and Sunday a warrant was issued for the Italian's arrest. He was taken into custody at his home by officers McDermott and Emerson.

The hearing will probably be held tomorrow.

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An interesting collection of views of English churches is being shown at Nevins Memorial hall.

Whence the Worms?

The Townsman asks for interesting facts concerning the earthworm and gives us these questions to answer, Whence the worm? and why so many every rainy morning? They are indeed just plain, ordinary earthworms, but like many a familiar object they have a most interesting story. Upturn a sod, remove a stone or board, plough the field, and we find this wriggling worm working its way through the brown earth. Sometimes moving and stretching its body from side to side, and in every direction, sometimes crawling backward, sometimes forward, many times pulling and sucking at tiny bits of leaves.

To many of us who have thought of the earthworm as serving only one purpose and end, the purpose of the fisherman, and the end of the fish-line, the following quotation from Darwin is most interesting.

In his comprehensive work on the "Formation of Vegetable Mould through the Action of Worms," Darwin says, "it may be doubted whether there are many other animals that have played so important a part in the history of the world as have these lowly organized creatures. When we behold a wide, turf-covered expanse, we should remember that its smoothness, on which so much of its beauty depends, is mainly due to all the inequalities having been slowly levelled by worms. It is a marvellous reflection that the whole of the superficial mould over any such expanse, has passed, and will again pass every few years, through the bodies of worms. The plough is one of the most ancient and most valuable of man's inventions, but long before he existed the land was in fact regularly ploughed, and still continues to be thus ploughed by earthworms."

A study of the habits and structure and conditions of life of the earthworm, will show us how it has had a share and a large share in the formation of vegetable mould all over the land, and how it has been of service in loosening the soil and making channels for air and water to penetrate.

Professor Hodge of Worcester, in his most helpful work on Nature Study, tells us, that we may watch this formation of mould for ourselves, by keeping a few worms in garden earth or fine sand in an aquarium, and spreading the surface with dead leaves and grass.

Like the toad, the bat and several of our moths, the worm is nocturnal. A fact which perhaps explains why we have so little knowledge of its habits. So if we wish to study them in their natural surroundings we must find them at night with a lantern. "Just after a good rain in June is the best time." They are generally found with tail clinging to the burrow and feeling and stretching about for food or for leaves to line the burrow.

Darwin kept worms in pots of earth in his study. He observed their habits of burrowing and the means by which they excavate by pushing away the earth and swallowing it. He proved that they have no sense of hearing whatever and that they have only the slightest sense of smell, noticing only strong odors like cabbage or onion. They have no eyes but seem to have a slow perception of light depending on its duration and intensity. On the other hand like men born deaf and blind, they have a very acute sense of touch, darting into their burrows at the slightest jar.

Prof. Hodge tells us that "lacking all the special senses that higher animals have, and use so much, if a worm lets go the burrow it cannot find it again, but is obliged to make a new one. It may be lost within an inch of its home, and most of those we see about the pavements, die by drying up before they can find another place to burrow.

In dry weather they stay under the ground feeding upon the materials they have gathered there. And since they come to the surface only through the night, and in large numbers only during wet weather, those that we see on the sidewalks in the morning are undoubtedly the worms that have lost their burrows, in the earth near by and are slowly making their way over the hard pavement in a search for a place to make other burrows. The study of the common worm "reveals the marvelous where we had expected only the common-place. It brings a realization of the adaptation of a creature to its life by the perfection of minute detail. It opens our eyes to the balance of life that exists in all nature. It broadens and deepens our view of the universe."

E. H. A.

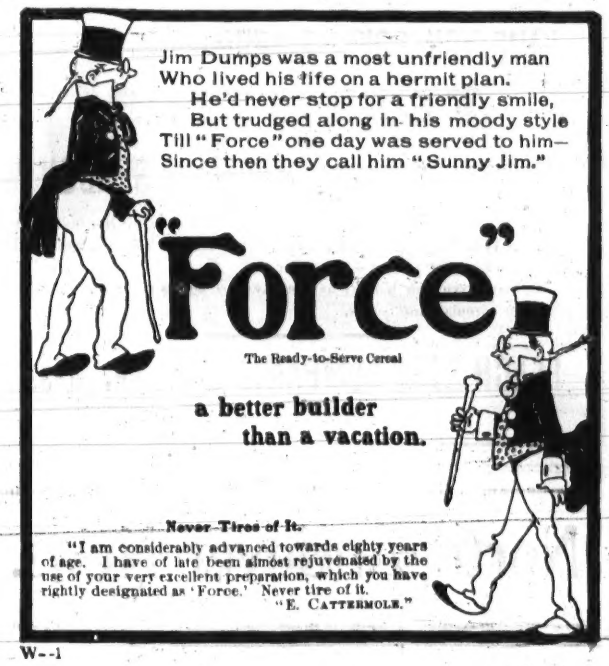
A NEW PORTFOLIO.

The Charles River to the Hudson.

New England scenery has been portrayed in many different styles by various painters and photographers, and throughout the country most everybody is acquainted with the scenic landscape of the magnificent White Mountains, the different views of the silvery lakes of Maine and New Hampshire, the winding rivers flowing through the fertile valleys of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, the unexcelled stretch of sea coast from Maine to Massachusetts, comprising America's foremost ocean resorts, the delightful and historic landmarks and famous revolutionary spots, all of which are pictured in admirable style in the five exquisite portfolios containing photographic views of these places published by the Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, but although the grandeur and beauty of these views are indeed a feast to the lover of scenery, and though they comprise what one might probably imagine is everything worth seeing in New England, still there is a section which, up to this time, has never been portrayed to the public in its true style. This is the section of country along the Fitchburg Division taking in the Hoosac Mountains, the Deerfield Valley and the Hoosac Country, with grand views of the Berkshire Hills. This book, entitled "The Charles River to the Hudson" is just out and will be mailed by the Boston & Maine Railroad's General Passenger Department to any address upon receipt of six cents in stamps, or the set comprising the six books will be sent upon receipt of thirty-six cents.

If you contemplate a visit this year to the Summit of Mt Washington, send six cents in stamps for the "Colored Bird's Eye View from Mt. Washington" showing the numerous mountain peaks, ravines, etc. It gives one an excellent idea of the togography of this region.

Give your health a chance! Try "Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. All nourishment. Delicious cracker. Ask Grocers.



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COUNTY NEWS.

Labor trouble among the Rockport quarrymen is feared.

In Gloucester, Friday, four still and three bell alarms kept the firemen busy.

The Newburyport Veteran Firemen expect to compete in many musters this season.

The plasterers and stone masons of Haverhill demand an eight hour day, at $3.50.

Police Sergeant Bessom of Lynn has been found guilty of the charges preferred against him.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception at Newburyport is celebrating its golden jubilee.

It is stated that there are more than 70 men in Newburyport who have reached four-score or more.

Gloucester aldermen were in session until early Saturday morning, hearing petitions for junk licenses.

Chief Gordon of the Haverhill fire department was presented a gold watch by the men, Friday evening.

The Odd Fellows building at Gloucester recently damaged by fire will have extensive additions when repaired.

Some 40 delegates are expected to attend the Haverhill meeting, Saturday to form an independent convention of labor unions.

Governor Bates has signed the bill allowing $50,000 additional for the Lawrence court house being built by J. N. and V. S. Peterson of Salem.

The Lynn plumbers did not strike this morning, the master plumbers having granted their demands for an increase in pay.

Walton B. Ward was arrested at Somerville yesterday for Lynn officers on a charge of having practiced medicine without the necessary certificate.

Herbert Ham was elected agent of the Haverhill council of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union Saturday, defeating ex-National Organizer Donovan.

Andrew Pettingell, a member of the senior class of the Newburyport high school, was seriously injured in the head in a ball game Saturday afternoon.

Men in the Amesbury fire department who stood by the manufacturers, during the recent carriage strike, have been removed by the selectmen, who were elected by the strikers.

Joseph A. Ryan who up to a week ago was living with his wife and family in Lynn has disappeared. Yesterday his wife who had been placed in the Lyn hospital gave birth to a boy.

Miss A. M. Dame, one of the principals in the Ingalls school trouble in Lynn has been given the opportunity to resign, for "ill health." Her friends say that she will not accept the opportunity.

John Q. A. Morrison, Newburyport, expired suddenly about 10.30 Tuesday forenoon. That morning he came down stairs and had hardly reached a couch in the lower room when he died. He was a well known citizen and business man.

A lot of uncomfortable talk is being made about the death of the late George A. Shepard of Salem because he had no medical treatment during his last illness until within 24 hours or so of his death, and when it was too late.

Chief Grady of Peabody with seven officers made a descent upon the tenement of Christos Sigalos, a Greek, 5 Pender's court, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening and took a keg containing about four gallons of beer, together with a pitcher and a glass.

J. N. & V. S. Peterson, contractors, have a big gang of men at work on the new chapel at Harmony Grove cemetery of Salem, and before snow flies, the building will be completed. The underpinning is nearly finished, and work on the walls will be commenced soon.

Storekeepers and residents of Salem near the hydrants, used for filling the new electric car street sprinkler, complain that the water in their places come very dirty and of a rusty color, after the car has been using the hydrant. This is occasioned by the force of water stirring up the rust on the iron pipes but the cement pipes show no such trouble.

There is some talk among the dealers of Salem of organizing a sort of a system of exchanging lists of customers whom experience has taught the trader, are fair to be classed as "slow pay, poor pay or dead beats." It is the idea to exchange these lists, so that when a person wants credit, his standing can be determined at once, even though the merchant may not have had any dealings with him, previous to this occasion.

Never mind the why and wherefore, but use "Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit, and therefore be hearty. Ask Grocers.

An anti-cigarette league has been organized at Newburyport with much success.

Rev. George W. Owen of Wilson, Conn., has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church, Lynn.

E. Frank Barber has resigned his position as chief engineer of the fire department at Essex as his business is in Gloucester.

The Historical society of old Newbury isp reparing to erect a memorial at Old-town, to mark the spot where the first settlers landed.

License went into effect at Newburyport yesterday. Everything was quiet about the city, authough the thirsty ones were out early.

A complaint has been lodged against Sergeant Andrew Bessom of the Lynn police force and a hearing will be given. It arises out of an arrest.

There was a bad fire in Odd Fellows' block, Gloucester, the other forenoon, when firemen and police showed much heroism. An explosion of fireworks in one of the stores made the danger considerable.

The body of Patrick J. McGillen, recently of Newburyport, was found in the upper Cocheco river at Dover, N. H., yesterday and it was so badly decomposed as to indicate that it had lain in the water for months.

Gladys Holt, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt of Haverhill, narrowly escaped being fatally burned the other afternoon near her home. The little one was playing about the yard, when the attention of several children were attracted by her screams.

The fourteen places at Newburyport for which liquor licenses were granted to sell liquors swung their doors open Friday morning and naturally the return to legalized methods of selling after a year under the no-license regime was made an occasion of unusual interest about the city.

The street department at Salem reports great satisfaction with the first day of street car watering. It was one of the worst days ever known to keep the dust laid. The car was run as many as five times over a portion of the route, as the strong, dry wind dried the water almost as fast as it was put

GNAWS AWAY THE BONE

Blood Wine Checks Catarrh

"If you are not careful you will have Ozoena!" This remark was made to the writer of this article one day by a specialist who was treating him for catarrh. Few people know what Ozoena is. Well, it is an advanced stage of catarrh—the point where the bone bordering the nasal passages—the posterior cavities—commences to decay, and there comes from the head a steady discharge of yellow mucus which smells dreadfully. When one has Ozoena you can't stay in the room with him on account of the smell. Catarrh if it remains in the head will invariably run into Ozoena in time. If it goes down the bronchial tubes it will terminate in consumption. Which would you prefer? Catarrh is a diseased condition of the mucous membranes, and is caused by poor nourishment of the membranes by the blood—in other words, a diseased condition of the blood.

Local applications wouldn't cure catarrh in a hundred years. You must use internal means and reach it through the blood. As a scientific cure for catarrh, "Blood Wine" is admittedly the newest and most reliable form of treatment. It quickly stops all those aggravating features of the annoying and fatal disease, such as dropping in the throat, sore throat, excessive secretions from the nose, spitting up of hard chunks, watery eyes, etc., and cleanses the nasal passages. Mrs. Annie Krechhubel of 424 F Street, Louisville, had catarrh so bad and so far advanced that she was on the verge of passing away. She made a hard fight and won. Now she can't say enough for "Blood Wine." Listen:

"For fifteen years (think of it—and the best years of her life) I suffered with catarrh, which lead to a stomach trouble. I grew worse and worse, and could hardly walk across the room. As I had taken all kinds of medicines with no results, I had almost given up hope. When 'Blood Wine' commenced to advertise in Louisville I sent for a sample bottle, and later purchased three more. I have now finished my third bottle, and can truthfully say that my catarrh has wholly left me, and I can walk around without getting tired. My strength is returning and I feel like a new person. I will say to all sufferers with catarrh that 'Blood Wine' is the medicine to take if they want to be cured."

If you have catarrh, depend upon it Mrs. Krechhubel has not overdrawn its value one bit. You can rely on "Blood Wine" doing just as much for you.

Send your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass., and receive, free of charge an expert examination of your blood. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents.

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North Andover News.

Joseph Battles will summer with his family at Biddeford Pool, in Maine.

An addition is being made to the residence of George O. Adams on Milk street.

Harry Sutton, superintendent of the Sutton mill, will take up his summer home at the Centre, from Salem, this week.

As called for at the last regular town meeting, a sidewalk is being built on Milk street, from Johnson to Peters street.

Mrs. Emma Phillips, who has been seriously ill at her home on High street is greatly improved as regards her condition.

The new house to be erected by William Mackie on Maple avenue will be for two tenements and James W. Leitch will do the plumbing.

John E. Bennett, proprietor of the Central market, has recently purchased from the maker in Reading a fine new single horse carriage for light driving purposes.

Frank H. McQueston of this town has resigned his position in the Merrimack street power station to assume charge of a large plant in Leominster, Mass. He will take charge on Monday.

A party of the pupils from the Bradstreet school accompanied by their principal, R. W. Rogers, will make a trip to Boston on next Saturday, where they will visit places of interest which will take them into Cambridge and Charlestown. They expect to have a fine time.

The ladies from this town representing the several church and having charge of the North Andover table at the May breakfast feel greatly pleased and encouraged from the result of the patronage which they received at the above charitable affair. The total number of persons served at their table during the morning was 221.

Those who had charge of the recent supper, entertainment and dance conducted by the Rebekah petitioners in the Odd Fellow's hall, are pleased to announce that the affair was a great success financially as well as socially. A sum of more than $100.00 was realized from the affair. Those of the entertainment committee wish to thank all who in any way aided them in bringing about this success. The talent comes in for the greater share of this gratification as the kindness of each in taking part is felt.

The game played on Saturday afternoon between the Blue Stockings and the local Young Men's Catholic association team proved an easy victry for the former team. The score was 32 to 3, the latter team being unable to score. The game was umpired by Matthew H. Curley of Westbrook, Maine, and was cut down to eight innings. Next Saturday the Blues will go up against the Tremonts of Lawrence, a hot contest is expected. It will be played on the home grounds. The lineup of the teams was as follows: Blue Stockings, Stark p, B. Kelley c, Geaney 1b, Capt. Hargraves 2b, Wrigley ss, Clements 3b, Johnson rf, Greenwood cf, and J. Kelley lf. Y. M. C. A., Willis p, Bolton c, Woodhouse 1b, Carter 2b, Walsh ss, Lamb 3b, Murphy rf, T. Walsh cf, Heaphy lf.

The St. Michael's Acolyte team defeated at baseball a team from the St. Augustine Catholic church of Andover on the Punchard grounds in that town Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 8. The game was full of interest and was witnessed by many from this town. The local boys played good ball.

At the morning service on next Sunday at the St. Paul's Episcopal church the boys' choir to which great preparation has been given with many rehearsals under the direction of Richard H. Redman, the director of music at the church, will sing for the first time. The attendancee at the services will no doubt be great as much interest is felt regarding its success. In the afternoon special services will be held at 3.30 o'clock in the church when Bishop William Lawrence will make his annual visit. The choir will also sing at this service. There will be no evening service.

THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL


BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Miss Bernice G. Hanscom of Reading was a guest on Saturday and Sunday at th residencee of Harry White on High street.

Mrs. David Haliday of Warren, Pa., is being entertained as a guest at the residence of William Halliday on Main street.

Miss Kate Johnson fell recently at her home and dislocated her right shoulder. Her injuries were attended by Dr. C. P. Morrill.

The grange met on Tuesday evening. A meeting of the North Andover Young Men's club was held on Tuesday evening in the St. Paul's parish house. The evening was passed with games and other pleasures.

The Blue Stockings held a short meeting on Tuesday evening when the report of the committee on the June party was presented. The tickets for the affair were given out. It will be held in Stevens hall on the 12th of June.

Word has been received by those interested in town, that Mrs. Charles Sweat who is now at her home in Danvers is doing very nicely. She suffered injuries while riding upon a Salem car on Sunday and was cared for at the home of Frank Davis at the Centre.

At the meeting of the King's Daughters of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Chester R. Stacey on Middlesex street on Monday evening it was decided to change the time of the meetings to the first and third Mondays of the month. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. William Moulton on Church street, on Monday evening, May 18th.

NEW INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOL.

Something entirely new in the line of instruction in the public schools has been recently introduced in the Bradstreet school and is working quite successfully with the pupils of the upper floor, the young ladies in the rooms of Principal Rogers and Miss Halliday. On every Friday afternoon time is devoted to the teaching of the young ladies the art of sewing. This is being carried on under the direction of Miss Halliday. The boys are taken out of doors and in the playground are instructed in simple calesthenics by Mr. Rogers.

Never before have the pupils of any of the schools of our local system had the advantage of such instruction in this particular art and if the experiment proves to be the great success that it is expected to be, no doubt it will be introduced in the other schools as well.

MAY PARTY.

A very pleasant afternoon was passed by the pupils of Principal Roger's room at the Bradstreet school on Friday. The affair was popularly known as May party and was conducted entirely by the students in the room and the more pleasing was it, because the entire arrangements were planned and carried out as a surprise to Mr. Rogers. The scholars were all in their seats at the commencecent of the afternoon session and all seemed as usual but when the lessons had been given out and a class called instead of recitation to be heard, one of the young ladies quetly stepped to the organ and rendered a selection, thus opening the program of the afternon which was well given and had been very carefully prepared.

It was all carried out to the great surprise and admiration of their teacher, although he was not prepared for the most happy event of the day for both himself and his girls and boys. This was when Miss Mary Albretch, in a few words presented him, together with the love and well wishes of his charges, two finely bound volumes, one the "Civil War" by Cheney, and the other "History of America," by Butterworth. These were received with words of thanks to each. At the close of the program light refreshments of Lemonade, cake, fudge and candides were served. Games were indulged in and a general good time was had by all. Mrs. George E. Goodwin aided the young ladies who had the affair in charge, in making the arrangements.

The following is the program carried out by the pupils of the Bradstreet school in Principal Rogers' room on Friday afternoon at the May party. The arrangements were in the hands of the Misses Ruth Dolbick, Edith Bamford, Mary Albretch, Margaret Glover, and Lauretta Campbell. The program.

Recitation, Papa's Letter,
Margaret Glover
Song, Little White Vanishing Clouds,
School
Recitation, The Arithmetic Lesson,
Edward Gardner
Recitation, The Dead Doll,
Lauretta Campbell
Violin solo, Mr. Rogers
The Unfinished Prayer,
Charlotte Batson
Recitation, The Blue and the Grey,
Ruth Dolbick
Recitation, The Devil's Wife,
Austin Miller
Song, As God Will, School
Recitation, The Beggar Jim,
James Schofield
Recitation, The Queen of May,
Mary Albretch
Mandolin solo, Herbert Wentworth
Recitation, I'm Going Back to Grandpa's House, Clarence Clee
Recitation, The Dead Kitten,
Sarah Kershaw
Song, Seven girls
Recitation, The Sky Lark,
William Montgomery
Recitation, Addie Hinxman
Song, Farewell to the Lessons, School

Mrs. William S. Bentley is ill at her home on Perry street.

Aleck Gillispie of Saunders street was the guest of friends in Lowell on Sunday.

Thomas Friend of Sutton street has recently made the purchase of a new Elgin King bicycle.

Miss Emma Keeler of Brooklyn, N. Y. is being entertained as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds.

Mrs. John A. Currier of Hinsdale, N. H., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fuller.

On Sunday Mrs. Ellen Butterworth and Miss Alice Butterworth of High street were entertained by relatives in Winchester.

On next Sunday evening, "Obedience to Our King," Jno. 15—10; 1. JNO. 3:22 will be the topic of the Epworth meeting. Mr. Wagner will be the leader.

Miss Mary B. Wilson and Miss Annie Cronan of Billerica were visitors on Sunday at the residence of Frank Davis on Osgood street in the Centre.

The class reception of Harry F. Cunningham will be held on Friday evening May 15th. Following the affair a car will leave for Lawrence and Methuen.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellis Glover on Ashland street. The members passed a very pleasant evening.

At the next meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on next Sunday evening, Miss Lettie M. Drew will be the leader. The subject to be taken up is, "What does the study of Zaccheus teach us" Luke 19:1—10.

The annual supper and dance of the Johnson High school Alumni association will be held this month and the following is the committee chosen to make arrangements for the affair, Miss Helen Roach, Miss Lettie M. Barker, Miss Lavinia Gilman, Miss Mary Quealey, Miss Lucy Prescott, Thomas Milner, and Joseph A. Duncan. In the absence of Miss Annie L. Sargent, Miss Mabel J. Cheney will act as recording secretary.

MYSTERIOUS WHIST CLUB MEETS.

A very pleasant evening was passed by the members of the Mysterious Whist club when they were entertained on Tuesday evening as the guest of Miss Georgiana J. Hosmer at her home on Osgood street. This was the last meeting of the club for the season and it certainly was made the most enjoyable of all. The first part of the evening was devoted to the enjoyment of progressive whist and the premier honors were closely contested. The winners were Roland A. Prescott and Miss Annie L. Hosmer while consolations fell to Herbert E. Hosmer and Miss Maud Walsh. At the close of the whist all adjourned to the dining room where a bounteous salad supper had been set and to which all did justice. The supper was served by the hostess Miss Georgiana Hosmer, Miss Clara Hosmer and Miss Clara Batcheider. The evening was closed with musical selections contributed by the talented members of the club. All departed with a feeling of pleasant satisfaction and were numerous in their expressions of praise for this the grand final of the meetings of the club for the season, which has been an exceedingly joyful one throughout.

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GREAT PRAISE TO FIRE DEPT.

The quick response and the efficent work of the local fire department on the occasion of the $700.00 fire here on Friday afternoon is being highly praised by every citizen of the town. Two alarms were sounded, one from box 25 at the Eben Sutton house and one from that at Railroad avenue. An account of the fire which burned the barn on Sutton street occupied by Michael McDermott, the milk dealer, will be found under another head, in Friday's news matter.

The fire was a difficult one as it was well under way before discovered, and had burst through the roof in a blaze. A high wind was blowing which had not the flames been so quickly checked would have in no time set the house to which the barn was attached and the paint shop of George A. Smith on fire. Several streams were directed upon the flames from the hydrants, and the fire being under control was soon extinguished.

A quantity of hay was saved, although a part was burned. Three harnesses were lost in the fire. Wagons and other movables were taken out and saved.

LAID AT REST.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Michael's church the funeral of Mrs. John W. Mowatt took place. The services were largely attended by the many relatives and friends of the lady who was loved and respected by all who had known her. Her demise occurred on Sunday evening at 8.50 o'clock at the home of the family on School street. Her illness was of a two weeks duration and her death is an exceedingly sad blow to her husband and the other members of her family.

The deepest of sympathy is extended to the husband in his bereavement. There is one child, Raymond G. She also leaves a father, a brother and two sisters who will mourn for her in death.

Mrs. Sadie J. (Keane) Mowatt was born in Rochdale, Lancashire, England, 24 years ago. She had since her marriage been a resident of this town where she had made many friends.

The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Galagher. The De Profundis was rendered at the offertory by J. Harry Lynch and Miss Katherine Donnelley, touchingly executed. "The Lord Has Risen," as the body was being borne from the sacred edifice.

The remains rested peacefully in a casket of cream brocaded velvet with trimmings of silver. The plate bore the inscription:

SARAH J. MOWATT
Died May 3rd, 1903
Age 24 Years.

The bearers were William McLaughlin, Mr. Lepa and Mr. Nugent of South Lawrence, Joseph McDonald, William Gward and Isaac Leach of Andover.

In memory of the deceased the following beautiful floral tributes were received and were arranged about the bier:

Pillow, letter "Wife," from the husband; basket, Mr. and Mrs. James Cualey and Miss Mary Butterworth, Andover; basket, George Crabtree, Bradford; spray, Roscoe Healey, Methuen; basket, Lawrence friend; spray, Joseph McDonald, Andover; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. William Mowatt and family; bouquet, Florence and Willie Sullivan, South Lawrence.

Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Measles are still very prevalent about town.

Charles Sweat of Danvers was in town on Wednesday.

Leonard P. Johnson was at his home on Church street from Lynn over Sunday.

George Lyons was in town on Tuesday. He has been working at his home town, Nashua, N. H.

The school committee met recently and considered plans for the renovation at the Union school building. Nothing decisive was done.

The old board of engineers met on Wednesday evening and transacted the closing business of the board. They will probably finish up tonight.

There was no meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society on Sunday evening as they had charge of the regular evening service.

Miss Leavitt the daughter of Rev. Mr. Leavitt a former pastor of the local Congregational church was a guest at the residence of Joseph H. Stone on Main street.

James M. Craig, lodge Deputy of the Ballardvale lodge I. O. G. T. installed the officers of that lodge on Monday evening. He was accompanied by a suite from Rescue lodge.

At a meeting of the North Andover Young Men's Catholic association it was voted to have a baseball team to represent the association and John Campbell was elected manager.

George D. Gile who was injured accidentally at the Boston and Maine station recently is able to be out and about and his many friends are pleased to see that he is doing so well. They hope to see him completely recovered soon.

On Wednesday insurance men were in town looking over the barn occupied by Michael McDermott which was recently burned. It is expected that a settlement will be made soon and that repairs will commence upon the building in two weeks time.

It is said on good authority that two of the newly appointed board of engineers have tendered their resignations to the board of selectmen. The resigning members as is told are, David W. Wallwork, and Eli Watts. There is a petition being circulated, which is receiving signers to the effect that the selectmen reappoint the old board.

The North Andover Veteran Firemen went after the second tub of the Lawrence association on Wednesday evening which the members have so kindly allowed them the use of at the coming semi-centenial celebration in that city. The vets will hold their annual meeting this evening in the Odd Fellows building. It is expected that the boys will be out for their first practice with the tub on Friday evening.

At the next meeting of the grange on Tuesday evening, May 19, the following will be the topic of discussion. Resolved: That energy has greater influences in making a successful farmer than education. The affirmative: Mrs. B. W. Farnum, Walter H. Hayes; negative, Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Peter Holt. Following the discussion a musicale will be given, the arrangements for which are in charge of Albert Currier.

At a recent meeting of the North Andover Improvement society the following action was taken, regarding the lot of land recently given for the use of an athletic field by the Hon. Moses T. Stevens. As a committee to investigate the method of preparing the field for use the following were mentioned: Chairman, Nathaniel Stevens, James C. Poor, Samuel F. Rockwell, Principal Ralph L. Wiggin and Allie Badger.

INJURED IN SALEM BOUND ELECTRIC.

A young woman, a passenger on a Salem bound electric car out of Lawrence, sustained severe injuries by being thrown forward by the quick stopping of the car on Sunday afternoon. She was Mrs. Charles Sweat, the wife of the motorman on the car who is well known here, where he was formerly employed as a telegraph operator at the Sutton street station of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The accident occurred while the car was rounding the sharp curve at Carney's corner and the motorman bringing his car to a stop aided in bearing his wife into the residence of Frank Davis where she received every attention possible. Miss Mary B. White of Billerica, a skilled nurse who was visiting for the day at the Davis home gave to her every care as did others of the family. Dr. Charles P. Morrill was called and rendered assistance. The patient upon reviving said that she had memory of feeling sick and was changing her seat when she probably fainted, lost her hold and fell, striking the right side of her face against the seat. Her forehead and right eye was badly swollen and other abrasions of the skin were to be seen on her face.

Later in the even when she had revived sufficiently, a special electric car, fitted with a temporary bed was despatched to the Centre and the lady was carefully lifted on board. It then made its way to Danvers where Mr. and Mrs. Sweat reside.

The accident occurred shortly after 4 o'clock.

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SUPPER AND ASSEMBLY.

The committee which was chosen to make arrangements for the annual supper and assembly of the Johnson High School Alumni association met on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Roach on Pleasant street. The committee which consists of Miss Roach, Miss Lettie M. Barker, Miss Vinnie Gilman, Miss ary Quealey, Miss Lucy Prescott, Thomas Milner and Joseph A. Duncan, organized with the choice of Miss Roach for chairman and Mr. Duncan as treasurer. Certain members were chosen to attend to the distribution of tickets. Edward Curley has charge of the engagement of music. It was decided to hold the supper and assembly on the evening of Friday May 15. The committee will meet again at Miss Roache's on next Monday evening.

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DRAMATIC EXCELLENCY

A large audience greeted the young ladies of the Johnson High school upon the rise of the curtain on the first act of their drama, entitled, "Sun Bonnets," presented in Stevens hall on Friday evening. The hall was well filled and the efforts of the young ladies were highly appreciated. The affair was given in benefit of the senior class and will without doubt prove a most satisfactory financial success.

The ushers on the occasion were Allie Badger and Edward Kelley, students at the school. Clinton C. Barker, a member of the senior class attended to the sale of tickets, while Officer William Toohey was at the entrance.

The preparation of the cast was made under the direction of the Misses Sargent, Jacobs and Ward, teachers of the faculty of the school. Many rehearsals had been held and this fact was very apparent from the laughable situations which were portrayed with such dramatic excellency. The case as presented was as follows:

Mrs. Buttergeld, Miss Margaret Milner
Mrs. Dubois, a summer boarder,
Miss Cori C. Watts
Charlina, a daughter of Mrs. Butterworth, Miss Helen Costello
Mildred, a daughter of Mrs. Dubois, Miss Maud M. Howes
Miss Typhena Sanford, Miss Violet Driver, Mrs. Martin, Miss Lettie Drew, Miss Phelan, Carolyn L. White, members of the Women's Aid. Members of the Ladies' Benevolent society. Miss. Malvina Spinney, Miss Lena Keefe, Miss Pendleton, Miss Millie Drew, Miss Tibbetts, Miss Etta Stone.
Minister's wife, Mrs. Crannon,
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BRIDESMAIDS IN A FLUTTER.

"A Chinese Honeymoon" Girls to Draw Lots for a Trip Abroad.

Two of the eight bridesmaids of "A Chinese Honeymoon" company which comes to the Colonial theatre, Boston, on Monday, May 4, for a limited engagement, are going to Europe to gaze upon the crowned heads and "dead heads" of the "Continong" this summer. Names? Oh, it hasn't got as far as that yet. The only thing is that two of them are going and are to disport themselves abroad at the expense of the other six.

To achieve this praiseworthy and attractive purpose the Chinese Honeymoon Mutual Benefit association was formed some time ago. It's constitution, which is said to be most robust, provides that no one but bridesmaids are elegible for membership. All the eight promptly joined, subscribing to the stipulation that each one of them should weekly deposit with the treasurer a stated portion of her $150? weekly salary. At the end of the company's season, which closes in Boston at the Colonial Theatre, in July, the members of the association will draw lots, and the lucky two will sail immediately in luxurious staterooms from Boston. The association will hold a meeting soon to choose an agent to draw lots. The difficulty will be to find someone who can be regarded as having no partiality for any one of the bridesmaids. It is admitted by the bridesmaids themselves that this is well nigh a superhuman task, but they have determined to accomplish it, if they have to import an Esquimeau, who by reason of his previous isolation from illustrated supplements, as well as the frosty nature of his environment, is expected to be immune from blandishments.

The lucky two may be the Misses Helen Morrison and Grace Vaughan; if not, the Misses Margaret Cobb and Constance Hastings may win, or the Misses Phoebe Brown and Claire Lane, or, possibly, the Misses Edna Hixon and Frances Bowman.

The identity of the treasurer of the fund is kept a dead secret for fear she might be lobstered or abducted on the way home from the Colonial theatre some night.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps wish to thank all those citizens of Andover who so kindly assisted in making the May breakfast a success.

THE COMMITTEE.

A FARMER STRAIGHTENED OUT.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902		Morn.	Noon.	1903		Morn.	Noon.
May	1	52	62	May	1	60	52
"	2	44	60	"	2	28	54
"	3	50	58	"	3	37	64
"	4	44	68	"	4	46	58
"	5	50	64	"	5	48	72
"	6	48	68	"	6	50	76
"	7	50	74	"	7	40	72

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